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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Indiana State Republican Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb [illegible] The Indiana State Republican convention [illegible] was called to order by Gen Beyle, chairman of the State Central committee. Prayer was offered by the Rev Dr Day [illegible] of officers [illegible] their report as follows: F B Martindal [illegible] the *Journal*, chairman; John W Kay principal secretary, with one vice president and assistant secretary for each congressional district. The report was unanimously adopted.

Col Thompson, chairman of the committee on resolutions, read the platform and resolutions, of which the following is a short abstract: After recounting the record of the Republican party it thus declares as follows: We will remain faithful to the national Republican party. We [illegible] the right of any state to interfere in the execution of the national laws. We hold the government of the United States a nation, not a mere confederacy of states. The national and state governments are independent of each within their own proper spheres. We are willing and anxious to restore the relations between the North and South, but we are not willing to forget. [illegible] and are not willing to place those who fought against the Union on an equality with those who fought for it. [illegible] given to Union soldiers [illegible] amnestied Confederates. We believe that in the conduct of the civil service we should recognize qualifications and integrity and not party services. All men being equal, we insist on religious freedom and the entire separation of church and state. The revenue system should be so [illegible] as to promote harmony between labor and capital. Taxes should be levied on luxuries. The platform demands the repeal of the specie resumption act, the maintenance of the present system of the currency; applauds the financial policy of the Republican party; opposes the payment of the Confederate debt or Confederate losses; demands economy in the administration of the state and national governments and no laws in opposition to the wishes of the majority; insists on bounties and pensions for soldiers of the rebellion; approves of Grant's administration; presents Senator Morton to the National Republican Convention for nomination for the Presidency.

The convention then proceeded to ballot for State officers. The following names were presented for governor: Godlove S. Orth, Jas. C. Denny, Leon [illegible] Sexton, David C Branham and Albert G Porter. A letter was read from Porter positively declining. Orth was nominated on the first ballot.

Nominations were made as follows: For lieutenant governor, Col. Robt. R. Robertson of Allen county; for judges of the supreme court in the first district, Wm. P. Edson, second district A. C. Voorhees, of Lawrence county; third district H. C. Newcomb, of Marion county; fourth district Jno. P. Elliott of Wayne county.

The first ballot for Secretary of State resulted in no selection.

Wisconsin Republican State Convention.

MADISON, Feb. 22.—The Republican State Convention met this morning and adopted the following resolutions: We will endeavor to promote friendly feeling and harmony throughout the entire country and will maintain and support all measures and laws the enforcement of which shall secure to every citizen his constitutional rights, including the full and free exercise of the franchise without intimidation or fraud. We are in favor of vigorous efforts to prosecute and punish those who have been guilty of official dishonesty, and to detect and bring to punishment all who have in any form conspired to defraud the government of its just and legal revenues. We believe in that unwritten law of the land which declares it unwise for the Chief Magistrate to hold office beyond two terms, and we accept the declaration of President Grant in harmony with this law as but another claim to our veneration and gratitude. We believe in national arbitration in lieu of war. While endeavoring to reduce the national debt that was incurred in the presence of organized treason and rebellion within the political party which again aspires to the control of the government we are opposed to impairing the credit of the nation by depreciating any of its obligations, and we are in favor of sustaining, in every way, the national faith and financial honor. We believe in honest money; that the currency of the nation should as soon as [illegible] and while reiterating our endorsement of the principles that were cherished and established by the American patriots of 1876 as incorporated in the Declaration of Independence, in the Constitution of the Union and in the laws of Congress, we cannot ignore the fact which is indelibly written in national history that for the privilege of celebrating the centennial of this republic the freemen of America are indebted not only to its founders but also to its defenders, and that, if to-day we have a country, or a government, whose existence is worth celebrating, it is because in the hour of its [illegible] peril its interests and welfare were intrusted to a party which gave no aid or comfort to the [illegible] of our common country and which has given the only security or means for the present [illegible] safety, prosperity and honor as a power for good among nations. With renewals of [illegible] to support the platform of principles [illegible] by the Republican State Convention in [illegible] we enter upon the campaign of 1876 with [illegible] from all directions that the party of law, order, [illegible] and freedom will achieve a glorious victory.

The congressional districts then reported their delegates and their action was ratified. The committee appointed for this purpose recommended [illegible] at large Philetus Sawyer, David Atwood, Mark Douglas and James H Howe. The report was unanimously adopted. The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That while we believe that the choice of the Union Republicans will emphatically favor the nomination of the nation's gifted son Hon. Jas. G. [illegible] yet, in view of the time to intervene before the assemblage of the national convention we deem it inexpedient to instruct our delegates but trust to their intelligence, discretion and fidelity to fairly [illegible] their constituents in the discharge of this important duty.

Greenback Convention.

NEW HAVEN, Feb 22. About 200 persons were present to-day in this city at a mass convention of greenbackmen. About 100 from this city and vicinity handed in their names in favor of the movement. After the presentation of a platform by the committee, the convention adjourned until the afternoon.

The following are the resolutions. First, we oppose the act fixing a definite time for the resumption of specie payments, not because we have any objections to our paper money being made worth its face in gold, but because that act, by creating a distrust of the future, has paralyzed enterprise, thrown the producers of wealth out of employment and has thus postponed the day when it shall become possible to maintain our paper money on a par with coin, without creating the widespread bankruptcy, which an attempt to enforce the present resumption act will inevitably produce. Our paper money should be appreciated to par with coin by rectifying the defects in our monetary system, and by producing general prosperity, not by creating a general prostration of business and by robbing debtors to enrich creditors, under the hypocritical cry of honesty. We do not want a resolution of future action to amend the currency, especially when these resolutions assume the form of a standing threat against every new enterprise. We want immediate [illegible] which will create confidence in the future, and supply the conditions under which [illegible] industry and economy will place the country in a sound financial condition and make the paper dollar equal in value to the gold dollar at the earliest practicable period. To fix an arbitrary time for specie payments is as absurd as it would be to fix a day for a patient's recovery. In either case it is impossible to foretell the requisite time. We therefore, ask for the immediate and unconditional repeal of the resumption act and [illegible] demand that a further trifling with the interests of the nation for political purposes should be branded as a crime against humanity.

Second. The government should not dishonor its own promises as it now does. The national note should be made a full legal tender for all public dues, and for the purchase of government bonds at par with gold coin. The relative value of labor and the prosperity of every citizen and the manner in which the national wealth shall be distributed depends in a large degree upon the character and amount of the national currency. We should have a stable currency as uniform as possible, both in its exchangeable value and [illegible] interest. High and fluctuating rates of interest are detrimental to the interests of [illegible] producers and to the highest good of the whole nation.

Resolutions were [illegible] committee was appointed to take independent action if both parties refused to receive them.

Prohibition State Convention.

PROVIDENCE, [illegible] The [illegible] State Convention met at the [illegible] of the towns were represented. [illegible] Chadsey, of North Kingston, was elected president.

The following ticket was [illegible] nomination: For Governor, A [illegible]; [illegible] Alfred B Chadsey; Secretary of State, John M Adderman; Attorney-General, Warren R. [illegible]; Treasurer, A. [illegible]

New York Republican State Convention.

The Republican state convention will be [illegible] Syracuse March [illegible] delegates to the National Convention.

Singular Suicide.

CHICAGO, Feb [illegible] [illegible]

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

NEW YORK, Feb [illegible] in manufactured [illegible] have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors.

[illegible] & Son are connected with the [illegible] company at Paterson, N. J. [illegible] liabilities [illegible]

Moody and Sankey.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—At the Moody and Sankey services in the hippodrome at noon [illegible] was a great crowd and an [illegible] converted of murder that the [illegible] reveal himself to his crushed and [illegible] soul.

Breach in the Democratic Ranks Over the Finances.

The breach in the Democratic ranks over the financial question is widening. [illegible] prominent Democrats said to-day that it was not the slightest probability that the [illegible] will agree on any [illegible] flationists and resumptionists.

Progress of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Feb [illegible] The track of the Denver and Rio Grande railway [illegible] Cucharas [illegible] to-day. Cucharas is 50 miles south of [illegible] is a point from which the San Juan and Sort [illegible] will leave the railway. Track laying will be pushed rapidly from Cucharas to Trinidad [illegible] miles further.

Celebration of a Historical Event.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The two hundredth anniversary of the burning of Medfield by the Indians under King Philip was celebrated [illegible] to-day. Cannon were fired, bells rung and historical addresses made the whole concluding with a public dinner. In the morning a [illegible] with persons on the way to the celebration was overturned and Rev Mr Alden of South Natick and Sabin Smith of East Sherborn were fatally injured. The others were seriously wounded.

Difference among Catholics.

CATSKILL, Feb. 22.—There is great excitement here from a dispute between a Catholic clergyman and a portion of his congregation about the interment in the Catholic cemetery of the body of Jos Weltz, hanged nearly two years ago for the murder of Harmon Melcher, an Albany scissors grinder. The body was originally buried in the Weltz farm; now the clergyman has given permission to inter it in the cemetery and the people resist. The bishop has been consulted.

Business Failure.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Wellington, Kibler & Co., rectifiers and distillers, have failed for $100,000. Some time ago internal revenue officials seized their whisky on the ground of non payment of the revenue tax.

The Black Hills.

YANKTON, Feb. 22.—Another party of about thirty men left for the Hills to-day going via Fort Randall. The town is full of men, and more are arriving daily fitting out here, expecting to get through before the breaking up of the streams.

A Horrible Tragedy.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The *Tribune's* DesMoines special says a horrible tragedy occurred in Warren county, 11 miles from there, on Saturday evening. Three families named Howery, Dillard and West, hall have for several years been engaged in a feud caused by the location of roads, fences, etc. On Saturday the Howery party consisting of the father, two sons and a hired man named Groom; the West hall party of two and Dillard's party of three had been to church and on the way home the old quarrel was renewed, when a general fight ensued in which revolvers, bricks, stones, sling shots, knives and knuckles were used. Twenty shots were fired. The Howery party were unarmed. The fight lasted about 20 minutes. David Howery, the father, was shot in the upper lip and left ear, and stabbed over the left eye. He will probably recover. George, his son, was stabbed and fell dead on the field. John, another son, was stabbed and fell dead after going about 40 rods. James Groom, the laborer for Howery, was stabbed in the right lung, breast and back, and will die. The Westhall and Dillard party were all armed. After the battle the victors went to Dillard's house and remained until arrested and lodged in jail at Indianola.

Died.

TOWANDA, Pa., Feb. 22.—Rev. Chas E. McIlvain, son of the late bishop of Ohio, died of pneumonia to-day.

Fire.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—A fire broke out about midnight in the planing mill owned by J. H. Sarnino & Co on Plum street, near the Exposition buildings. The building was also occupied by W. S. Dunn & Co and Fred. Tiesinger, engaged in manufacturing furniture. The building and machinery were totally destroyed. Sarnino & Co lose $60,000; Dunn & Co. lose $5,000.

R. B. Irwin Arrested for Embezzlement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Richard B. Irwin, former agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, was arrested on the complaint of Rufus Hatch, managing director of that company, this evening, on a charge of having embezzled $7,000 of the property of the Pacific Mail Company. Irwin gave bail in $40,000.

Inquiry into the Strath Clyde Disaster.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The board of trade inquiry into the *Strath Clyde* disaster has been fixed for next Tuesday. The steamship *Franconia* consequently has been detained here by the authorities.

WASHINGTON CITY.

National Democratic Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The National Democratic committee met to-day at 12:30, at Willard's Hotel, Augustus Schell in the chair. All the members were present with the exception of several proxies. Patterson, of Colorado, was admitted to represent that Territory. After a brief debate on the question whether the time or place of the Democratic convention should first be fixed, it was determined that the time should be first determined. John G. Thompson of Ohio, moved that Tuesday the 27th of June be the time. Eaton, of Kansas, moved as an amendment that the 1st Tuesday in May be the time. This question was discussed in all its bearings when the committee rejected Eaton's amendment and agreed to the motion of Mr. Thompson, fixing the 27th of June as the time for holding the national Democratic nominating convention.

On motion of Goode, of Virginia, it was resolved that the delegations now here desiring the convention to be held in their respective cities be heard through one of the members of each delegation, their remarks to be restricted to 15 minutes.

On motion of Thompson, it was resolved that the different States, as here represented desiring certain cities as the place of meeting, now name the places. Accordingly McCormick of Illinois named Chicago, McHenry of Kentucky, Louisville, Banks of Mississippi by request, Washington, Priest of Missouri, St Louis, Thompson of Ohio, Cincinnati and Banks, of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

A motion was made and carried that the chairman prepare a call for a national convention to be submitted to the committee before being signed by the members.

Hayne of the Illinois delegation spoke in accordance with the resolution previously adopted in relation to locating the national convention and said that they made no special claim nor ask [illegible] any member of the committee for his vote in favor of holding the convention in Chicago. Among other things he stated that Chicago could give the convention the largest hall on the continent known as the exposition building, capable of seating 20,000. The use of the hall will be furnished free of expense. Besides other advantages, Chicago is in the center of ten States directly connected by ten distinct railways, and containing one third of the electoral votes.

Charles D. Jacobs, of Louisville, then read a paper drawn up by the Kentucky delegation in favor of holding the convention in that city. Louisville is the Democratic metropolis of a Democratic State that gives 60,000 majority. A State so uniformly Democratic should meet with some reward for her adherence to truth, right and justice. Kentucky is central and has no sympathy with the [illegible] of any section.

[illegible] Cox of [illegible] on behalf of citizens [illegible] advocated Washington [illegible] appropriate place for the convention.

[illegible] objected to Chicago because it was a Republican city and Illinois was not a Democratic [illegible] Cincinnati, he did not believe [illegible] [illegible] St. Louis [illegible] capable of containing 20,000. Taking all things in consideration he recommended St. Louis as the centre of the Democratic universe.

[illegible] Rush of Philadelphia was next introduced on behalf of that city. There being a diversity of opinion as to what Western city should be selected it was but natural that Philadelphia should [illegible] to reconcile the differences and to afford all the accommodations required for the convention. The Centennial Exhibition, the capacities and facilities, the hospitality and the Revolutionary traditions of the city all seem to afford many favorable arguments why Philadelphia should be the place. In conclusion he read a resolution of the Democratic State Convention, respectfully suggesting that city.

Without further proceedings the convention took a recess from 4 to 8 o'clock.

Attempts to Intimidate Dyer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—All the news that has reached Washington is to the effect that Dyer will probably let himself out in closing, and that he has been receiving alternate warnings from Pierrepont and hints from Bluford Wilson. The impression is strong that Dyer will say something pretty bad.

Probable Dismissal of Brodhead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A telegram from Washington states that the President is greatly enraged at Brodhead and that he proposed to immediately dismiss him from the position of government counsel, and only gave up the idea upon the representation of a western Senator who explained how dangerous would be the effect of such an act just now.

The President and Brodhead.

The [illegible] St. Louis [illegible] telegraphic communication was [illegible] between the [illegible] office and Washington. The [illegible] Brodhead's remarks on the President which aroused the [illegible] a worse break than did Henderson's.

Bad for the Texas Pacific Railway.

NEW YORK, Feb. [illegible] A Washington dispatch says it now seems probable that no vote will be taken on the Texas Pacific Railway bill by the House committee on Pacific Railways [illegible] the members of the committee that no report will be made to the House this session. Within a few days the Democratic members of the committee who are favorable [illegible] thought a vote at this time will be regarded as an indication of the Democratic policy to be pursued in the future and would seriously hurt the party in the Presidential campaign. Taking this view of the case some have endeavored to prevent the measure and it may be pressed this session, but held back until after the [illegible] election, when it can be put through the House without hurt to the party. [illegible] friends will endeavor to press the measure at this time but the prospect of its success is not bright.

THE BABCOCK TRIAL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—Judge Porter opened his remarks this morning in the closing argument for Babcock with complimentary references to the attention the jury had given to the case for two weeks. He said: In the discharge of your duties the [illegible] and marked attention with which you have listened to the evidence makes me feel that we are before a jury which is not prejudiced in the case. I believe had the evidence been such that you must have found a verdict of guilty which would have blasted the young man's future you would have done so with sorrow. Both on that the testimony enables you to pronounce him innocent, you cannot but rejoice at such a conclusion.

Porter referred to his personal relations with Gen Babcock, saying he had known him long and intimately and appeared as his friend rather than his lawyer. He reminded the jury that the defendant was the son of an American woman, and had earned and not sought the positions he had occupied. The government counsel were complimented for their ability, but said the speaker they have tried this case with a bitterness toward the defendant which I never saw equalled in a state prosecution.

Porter then in strong language condemned the course pursued by the press toward Gen Babcock. He has had the misfortune of a prejudgment of his case by the press. It is charged in the papers boldly that for years he was in weekly receipt of blood money from the St Louis ring, that he received it by postages through the express, by registered letters and checks, and that he acknowledged the receipt in letters and telegrams. The country has been told that on this money he grew suddenly rich, that he lived in luxury, that he moved about in palatial style, that with this money he built whole blocks of buildings in Washington, and that he has others in process of construction. Every enemy of Gen. Grant within and without the Republican party, has accepted these stories as true, and Gen Babcock has been condemned unheard.

Passing to what he termed the evil of accepting a verdict from the newspapers Porter said if the meanest vagabond in the neighborhood or one of you, has invented or found floating, the vilest slander about you and sent it to a newspaper, it will not only be published but will be copied far and wide by all the scandal loving sheets in the country, and wherever you may go, this calumny will rise up to meet you. You may send your denial to the papers and it will be published, but with it the statement that since the first publication, further information of a more reliable character has been received, which seems to confirm the truth of the slander.

To illustrate his point, Judge Porter referred to the trial of Andrew Johnson, who, he said was tried and condemned by the whole press of the country, almost without exception. He became President without a party, he was not elected by the Democratic organization and when right or wrong he cut loose from his old affiliations he was denounced as a traitor and surrounded by enemies who threatened his life and his character. Articles of impeachment were prepared against him by the House of Representatives and he was tried before the highest tribunal of the land, the senators presided over by Chief Justice Chase. There were many of them his enemies, but dropping their characters as Senators they became sworn jurors, and now Johnson was acquitted and the newspaper judgment reversed. The lesson to be drawn is—let no man be convicted of crime without legal evidence of guilt. Judge Porter next called attention to the difference between the case as the newspapers made it out and as District Attorney Dyer laid it down in his opening. These statements which had drifted from newspaper to newspaper dwindled down to two or three telegrams in five years. The district attorney alleged that there was no act or word to connect Babcock with the conspiracy. He admitted that no money had ever been paid to the defendant directly, but he promised to prove that money had been remitted to him by mail. The papers were astounded by the weakness of the case, as the district attorney represented it, but they consoled themselves with the statements of a fabricated interview of a New York paper that this was a piece of strategy on the part of Col Dyer, intended to conceal the real strength of his case; but afterward, when the evidence was in the papers were puzzled. They couldn't understand how the district attorney had proved his case and they are now waiting to see how he will do it in his argument.

Porter then said he would not go into the evidence in detail as that had been done sufficiently by his colleague, Mr Storrs, but he would notice some general features. He said it was an undisputed fact that there were various conspiracies in St Louis in 1871 and 1872 but it was admitted by the government, when the question was put to them by the court, that Babcock had no [illegible] with that conspiracy. In 187[illegible] a new conspiracy was formed which continued until the order changing the supervisors in the winter of 1875. On the argument of Supervisor Tutton this plan of changing the supervisors was given up by the President after due deliberation, for another plan which Tutton recommended and the secretary and the President accepted. It was the carrying out of this latter plan which led to all this exposure. This plan is approved by you, by us, by the whole country, except Col Brodhead, who argues that the President had no right to change his plan. The next step in the argument was with reference to the knowledge at Washington respecting the ring here in the spring of 1875. Joyce and McDonald for reasons given by them resigned. Think you that their resignations would have been accepted had their connection with the conspiracy been known in Washington? When the distillers and rectifiers told the story before the grand jurors last summer the district attorney learned how deeply Joyce and McDonald were concerned and they were indicted. But the evidence against them was not known until the latter—Joyce—was indicted in another district for various malfeasances in offices and tried and convicted. In that way the real case against McDonald was concealed. In midsummer McDonald was indicted. His enemies no doubt believed him guilty [illegible] was, but with the [illegible] indictment there were circulated in the papers the wildest of stories that the Treasury Department was in league with McDonald and even the President himself was implicated in these stories. It was natural that in Washington it was believed that these distillers to shield themselves had sworn falsely against McDonald. It was not believed he was guilty until last November when on his trial the legal evidence proved him beyond all doubt to have been involved in this conspiracy.

Judge Porter then referred to the [illegible] of the strong [illegible] to avoid it and said he had no doubt the distillers felt the [illegible] and while this [illegible] that of the officials [illegible] said Judge Porter you wouldn't to-day [illegible] word of Joyce [illegible] the government or for the defense. [illegible] Babcock was a conspirator.

[illegible]

Babcock [illegible] conspiracy [illegible] Any opportunity [illegible] newspapers [illegible] President [illegible] speaker said [illegible] ventured to [illegible] the conspiracy [illegible] insinuations [illegible] Either the President was or he was not in the conspiracy [illegible] President [illegible] conspiracy [illegible] head was [illegible] secretary [illegible] [illegible] What was the [illegible] What are his antecedents? The speaker here grew eloquent in his vindication of the President, declaring that [illegible] was [illegible] as the foremost representative of [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] of honest [illegible] Neither of the government counsel had made any of [illegible] but had [illegible] the strategy was [illegible] the [illegible] professional zeal [illegible] cause. It was simply the legitimate result of a [illegible] prosecution. The defense had intercepted not a single telegram [illegible] to the latter [illegible] of testimony although some newspapers seemed to deem all the objections technical and that they had [illegible] the introduction of [illegible] responsible persons. The prosecution on the other hand had interposed all the technical objections possible as the record would prove. This was the first time the speaker ever saw a case with [illegible] The speaker [illegible] the instructions [illegible] on circumstantial evidence [illegible] for crime must be proved [illegible] He urged that no adequate motive had been proved. He said the conspiracy was a cold blooded combination for money and nothing else, and yet the prosecution tells the jury that the conspiracy would not buy Brasher's influence for a single report for less than $10,000 which could not buy Hoag for less than $15,000 which couldn't secure [illegible] services except for one fifth of the profits that this conspiracy could purchase a man of Babcock's high character and position in whom the President's confidence was placed as [illegible] for the paltry sum of $500, which Everest says he put into a street letter box at [illegible] a total absence of motive? The prosecution with the power to bring hither any man between the two oceans could not obtain a single witness, who could testify that a [illegible] the character of Babcock until it was tainted by the Missouri whisky thieves. An adverse verdict might gratify for the moment a few personal enemies of the President but could not gratify an enemy of Babcock, for he has none.

It had been said that defendant could not receive justice at the hands of a Missouri jury but the defense had been assured and they now believe it, that a Missouri jury would not see an innocent man suffer. It was evident now why the citizens of Washington with [illegible] without exception were [illegible] of the injustice of the charge against the defendant and why it was that Secretary Bristow was not called to testify against him. The calumnious statement that the secretary believed in Babcock's guilt is simply refuted. Babcock had held a position in Washington which, had he been disposed to be dishonest, would have enabled him to become a millionaire. His discharge of those duties was most able, and the beauties of our National Capitol grounds attest the fact. He never for all this received a dollar for pay, beyond that which he received as an army officer. This is well known to all the Congressmen of both Houses, and to the revenue department officials as well as to prominent men all over the land. Not one could be found who could cast the slightest slur of reproach upon his character. Of the millions of public money which he handled every dollar was accounted for with the strictest accuracy. During all those years of partisan warfare and local [illegible] and been [illegible] by so many honorable men and by the oath of President Grant, who never was foresworn, he had no enemy and found none so mean as to cast a reflection upon him. It is such a reputation as this is of [illegible] avail against a charge that he sold his government for $500, what protection has an honorable man against the machinations of conspirators of the character of Joyce? He showed him to be the prince of villains. So crafty was he, that, on a short acquaintance he convinced Babcock and the President that he was making Senators in Missouri and Arkansas, was running all the political conventions and was directing the conduct of half the newspapers in the northwest. What Gen. Babcock knows about the matter is that he never received the money alleged to have been sent him. It has been asserted, and published to the world, that Gen. Babcock has grown suddenly rich during his residence in Washington. The prosecution could not have offered evidence on this point.

Dillon—Wait a moment, Mr. Porter—Did Col. Brodhead say anything on the subject?

Judge Porter—Dyer did in his opening.

Dyer—No sir; no subject of that kind has been touched upon.

Judge Porter—I thought it had. Well I will pass over that by saying that [illegible] of this trial will consume all the fortune he possesses, which is of little moment to him, but it is of great moment to him that he has had to be gazed at for two weeks as a criminal. When he leaves this court though he will leave it poor in worldly goods he will leave it rich in the rectitude of his conduct—the consciousness of innocence, and the testimonial you will have given him by your verdict of acquittal. That verdict is awaited by every State in America and every country of Europe, as that of an intelligent American jury, and I leave the issue with you. I thank you, gentlemen, for your patience and attention.

The court was adjourned.

Col Dyer will close for the prosecution to-morrow, and it is expected now that the case will be given to the jury to-morrow afternoon.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

CINCINNATI, Feb 22.—Washington's birthday was quite generally observed here. The Chamber of Commerce and banks closed. There will be a procession this afternoon of the various military organizations.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 22. Washington's birthday is being observed in a manner quite unprecedented. Business is very generally suspended. The Centennial grounds are thronged with people from abroad, and the whole city is decorated with flags to an extent never before seen. The statue of Washington is decorated with wreaths of evergreens and flowers. Bells are ringing, whistles blowing, bands of music [illegible] streets and the day is celebrated as a jubilee. Gov. Hartranft will visit the city this afternoon and will be tendered a reception, when a grand military parade will take place. To-night a general illumination of the city will be had which it is thought, will be the finest ever seen here. The weather is beautiful.

WASHINGTON, Feb 22.—The anniversary of Washington's birthday was observed by the closing of all government offices, the usual meeting of the Oldest Inhabitants' [illegible] and the parade of the fire department which passed in review before the President at the executive mansion.

This forenoon a salute will be fired. Business is generally suspended. In the morning the Fifth Maryland Regiment, escorted by the Washington Light Infantry, honored the President with a marching salute on the way to Alexandria where, during the day there was a grand parade of the military, the fire department, schools, civil societies and trades organizations.

NEW YORK, Feb 22.—The birthday of Washington is [illegible] more generally [illegible] than ever before, but the observance is that of a general holiday only and is not marked by the parades of the military [illegible] [illegible] visible signs of public patriotism and [illegible] All exchanges, banks, large business places and most of the small ones are closed. [illegible] with bunting [illegible] [illegible] was especially decorated, while the [illegible] and other public buildings displayed [illegible] flags.

Dispatches from the east and north indicate very generally the observance of the day.

PLYMOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, Feb 22.—At the evening session of the Advisory Council [illegible] a vehement speech maintaining that the findings of the Council of 1874 were [illegible] which this council [illegible] [illegible] 1874 and [illegible] twenty members [illegible] and the [illegible] adjourned [illegible]

The Advisory Council of Plymouth Church met in secret session this [illegible] but nothing was made known of its business here.

CANADA.

Canadian Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb 22.—In the House last night Dr. Orton moved a resolution for the appointment of a committee on [illegible] [illegible] which had not concluded when the House adjourned.

ATLANTIC CABLE.

French Elections.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The following is the result of the election for deputies in 425 arrondissements: Republicans 121, Conservative Republicans 15, Bonapartists 39, Legitimists 15, Radicals 14, Conservatives 12, Constitutionalists 11, no choice 67. In 18 of the arrondissements as heard from a second ballot will be necessary. M. Buffet has not been elected anywhere so far as heard from. The report that he had been returned for the department of Bourges is not yet confirmed. Among the Bonapartists elected are the Due De Feltre and Messrs Aurat, Levoret, Cheoneau and Mazan. Among the Catholicans Kellerman, Pichon. Among the Republicans are Bethemont, Barni and Bert, M. Leon Gambetta is beaten at Avignon. Rouher is successful at Bastia in Corsica. M. Buffet, Vice President of the council, has placed his resignation in the hands of President MacMahon. It is believed that the President will request him to remain in his office until the convocation of the chambers.

Returns have been received from 410 electoral districts. Candidates known to be elected in districts heard from number 3[illegible] and are classified as follows: Republicans 187, Conservative Republicans 71, Bonapartists 59, Legitimists 24.

Many Republicans were elected even in Brittany and Las De Calais. The former hitherto a Legitimist stronghold. Minister Dufaure was elected by a large majority in Laremus. Left centre is defeated. All the deputies elected by Versailles are Republicans. Buffet, minister of the interior has been defeated. Victor LeFranc, who was minister of the interior under Thiers is returned from Mont De Marsan. Among the Bonapartists elected are Duc D. Mandy and Janvier La Motte, notorious as the prefect of the department of Eure during the Empire.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A Paris dispatch says M Rouher is elected in Rio. M. Pascal Duprat is defeated in the Landes by a Bonapartist, Dela Borde.

Republican principles have everywhere been defeated and radicalism is triumphant. The tone of the Roman Catholic Journals is particularly despondent.

Formation of a New Cabinet.

The formation of a new cabinet by M. Dufaure is inevitable.

The Press on the Result.

The Republican journals are jubilant. The Bonapartist organs profess to think that the Radical victory will eventually further the cause of the empire and express pleasure at the result. They endeavor to prove that even the Conservatives are favoring.

No Premier Selected as yet by MacMahon.

It is not yet known to whom President MacMahon will entrust the formation of the new cabinet.

M. Dufaure Made Minister of the Interior.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—It is stated President MacMahon has called on M. Dufaure to take charge of the ministry of the interior until the meeting of the chambers. M. Buffet resigned on the ground that he was no longer possessed of sufficient authority to conduct the administration.

Only a Republican Form of Government Possible in France.

The *Republique Française* Gambetta's organ, says that the future cabinet will have to render an account to the country, of its administration of public affairs and declares any revision of the constitution except in a Republican sense, is now impossible. The Republican papers comment on the calm and tranquil manner in which the country associated itself with Republican ideas.

Don Carlos' Whereabouts.

MADRID, Feb. 22.—It is announced that Don Carlos is in Bastin valley. Gen Martinez Campos' army, is marching on Hernani. King Alfonso entered Toloso yesterday, after the royalists had carried all the heights near town.

Carlist Cause Hopelessly Lost.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The Carlist General, Doregara, has taken refuge on French soil. The Carlist cause is considered hopelessly lost.

Fleeing to France.

MADRID, Feb. 22.—The Carlist leaders Iaballs, Pinal, Morales and Lizarraga have entered France.

Don Carlos Ought to Quit.

ROME, Feb. 22.—It is announced that the Vatican has informed Don Carlos that he ought to stop fighting, now that success is hopeless.

Diplomatic Promotion.

ROME, Feb. 22.—The Italian minister at Vienna will be created an ambassador.

Another Submarine Cable Successfully Laid.

SYDNEY, Feb. 22.—The submarine cable between Sydney and New Zealand has been successfully laid and opened for traffic.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £100,000.

Proceedings in the House of Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—In the House of Commons this evening Sir Robert Bourke, one of the under secretaries for the foreign department, in reply to a question said the government was now negotiating extradition treaties with the South American states and for new ones with Russia, France, Belgium and the United States.

Answering a question regarding the fisheries, Mr. James Lowther, one of the under secretaries for the colonial department, said the government was certainly not recognizing the exclusive right of France to the fishing at New Foundland. The question was now before a joint committee, and he had strong hopes that an amicable settlement would be reached.

Samuel Whitbread, liberal member for Bedford, moved a resolution that in the opinion of the House, a slave once admitted on board of a British vessel should be treated as free, and should not be removed or ordered to leave the vessel on the ground of slavery; also that all orders, circulars and instructions to the contrary should be withdrawn.

OREGON.

Three hundred tons of wheat were brought down from Peoria and stored at Albany, last Saturday.

Summer Lake, Lake county, has mustered strength enough to start two schools, one store and a good many ships,—mostly courtships, however.

The new steamboat *Restless*, built at Gardiner last summer, was enrolled and licensed on the 7th inst. She will now make regular trips from Gardiner to Scottsburg.

A band of fine stock cattle were sold in Summer Lake a few weeks since for $10 per head; beef steers from three to five years old, sold from $20 to $25 during the fall.

The population of Albany school district, is 2,980. There are 60 more males than females. There are in the district 700 children of school age, among whom there are 8 more females than males.

The people of Santiam Forks are moving in earnest for a bridge across the north fork of the Santiam river at a point near what is known as the Scio and Marion ferry. A subscription paper was started at Scio at noon last Friday. Saturday evening $2,500 was subscribed.

There were built in 1875 in Albany 60 buildings at an aggregate cost of $83,225 and there were improvements made on old buildings amounting to $21,700, making a total addition to the assessable value of the real property within the city limits during the year of $104,925.

Among the citizens of Albany, says the *Democrat*, are 8 plasterers, 24 carpenters, 8 brick masons, 10 blacksmiths, 9 teamsters, 12 school teachers, 3 surveyors and civil engineers, 5 millers, 9 ministers, 1 architect, 11 clerks, 4 wagon makers, 5 butchers, 5 jewelers, 10 dry-goods merchants, 10 druggists, 4 bakers, 5 grocers, 2 gunsmiths, 8 physicians, 12 lawyers, 4 dentists, 15 milliners and dress makers, 16 printers and 4 editors.

The Baker City *Democrat* of Feb 16th says: "The weather in this section of Oregon shows every indication of an early spring. It is warm and pleasant and the snow is disappearing from our streets as well as from the north sides of the foothills visible from our city. The water is running in great streams through the gutters and sluice ways in our city. All nature is putting on the garb of spring, but we are afraid that Jack Frost may yet nip all these things before March is over.

Some "Borgia" has poisoned Mart Brown's dog, and in the last *Democrat* M. B. turns a column-rule and says: [illegible] Bruce is no more. He died of strychnine last Saturday night, administered by the hand of some cowardly assassin who is not worthy to be dignified by the title of *dog*. He sleeps his last sleep, and we would rather take his chances in annihilation than those of his cowardly murderer in the day of judgment. We have buried him deep and in an obscure and unknown grave so that his fiendish assassin may not return and mutilate his body or steal the brass collar which encircles his neck."

The *Statesman* says it costs [illegible] cents a bushel to transport wheat from the upper end of Walla Walla valley to tide water. As the cereal sells for only 40 cents in the valley, the profit on shipments to tide water are over the left.

The *Democrat* says: There are at present in Albany [illegible] drug stores, 6 groceries, 2 hardware stores, 2 book stores, 2 millinery stores, [illegible] furniture stores, 1 wholesale liquor and cigar store, [illegible] boarding houses, 4 restaurants, [illegible] saloons, 2 saddle and harness shops, [illegible] 2 tailor shops, [illegible] 2 printing offices, [illegible] barber shops, [illegible] [illegible] blacksmith shops, [illegible] lawyer offices, [illegible] 2 breweries, 7 fire insurance [illegible] mills, 1 [illegible] dentist offices, [illegible] sawmill, 2 sash and [illegible] foundry, 9 warehouses, 2 [illegible] express offices and 2 variety stores.

The [illegible] of the Walla Walla valley [illegible] subscription sufficient money to build a light draft steamboat that will be able to run on the Snake river at even the lowest stage of water.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

The Big Race—Foster Wins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The attendance at the Bay District track to witness the four mile and repeat race for the $30,000 purse was very large. It was estimated at 20,000. The track in fine condition, the weather fair and light wind blowing.

Rutherford is the favorite in the pools at $1,000; Foster $500, Golden Gate, $235, Katie Pease, $215, field, $15. The selling was very lively. After considerable delay, the horses were called for the start at ten minutes of three o'clock. Katie Pease drew the pole, Rutherford second, Foster, Hockhocking, Chance, Revenue and Golden Gate in the order named. The horses got away at the third attempt, well together. Chance a little ahead. On the back stretch, Hockhocking got the lead, passing the half-mile post in one minute, but fell behind at the turn, Chance leading to the score with Foster second, Rutherford third, and the others well together, a little behind. Time—2:02¼. On the second mile, Rutherford and Foster drew ahead of Chance, leaving the rest bunched, and maintained that position to the score. Time—1:53¾. Chance now began to flag and on the third mile was passed by Katie Pease. Rutherford maintained a slight lead, closely pressed by Foster, and came under the string in 1:52, Foster second, Katie Pease third. On the fourth mile Hockhocking, who had been running easily with the field, drew ahead of Katie Pease. Foster, on this mile, pushed Rutherford throughout, passing him on the homestretch, and winning the heat by a neck in 1:50¼, Rutherford second. Hockhocking was, apparently, a fair third. The rest, being well in the rear, got the distance flag in their faces. To the surprise of the whole assemblage Hockhocking was also adjudged distanced.

The ruling in his case excited universal dissatisfaction, and much unfavorable comment was made on the action of the judges, it being claimed by many that Hockhocking had run a waiting race, and was good to win the second heat, as he came in very fresh, and that he was shut out purposely to prevent such a result.

The backers of Rutherford now began to hedge, Foster having the call in the pools two to one. At fifteen minutes of 4 o'clock the horses were called for the second heat.

At the first attempt they made a false start, going entirely around the track.

At the second attempt they got off together. Foster soon drew ahead, and at the half mile post led by half a length, which position was maintained to the score; time, 2:03. On the second mile Foster slightly increased his lead, passing the half mile post, one length ahead. On the home stretch Rutherford closed on him, and they went under the string in 1:53. Foster a half length ahead. The latter now began to forge ahead again, and at the half mile post was a length and a half in advance; but down the home stretch Rutherford made a fine burst, and they passed the stand with Foster only a neck ahead; time, 1:54. Rutherford's last effort seemed to tell on him, and on the fourth mile he fell steadily behind. Foster led two open lengths at the half mile post and came in an easy winner of the heat and race by six open lengths in 2:03.

Time of the first heat, 7:38¼, time of the second heat, 7:53.

Celebration.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Aside from the great race, which was of course the feature of the day's festivities, the holiday has otherwise been suitably celebrated. The city has been gay with bunting. The military display in the morning was very creditable to the National Guard. A great crowd of people was on the line of march, notwithstanding the rush to the race track began as early as 9 A. M. During the afternoon the city seemed quiet and deserted, every one who could get away being at the races. The cars of the Central and Sutter street line were packed for hours, and every means of conveyance was pressed into use. Large numbers went to the fair grounds on foot. Good order was maintained at the track throughout the afternoon, and no incidents worthy of note occurred. A strong police force was in attendance, and the crowd generally were disposed to be quiet and good natured. The attendance inside the grounds was hardly as large as at the last year's race, but the hills in the vicinity were densely covered with those who preferred seeing the race at a distance to paying the exorbitant fee charged for admission. The result of the race was a great surprise to the majority present and occasioned no little dissatisfaction. Not a few expressed their opinions very freely as to the manner in which Hockhocking was shut out on the first heat, and many were of opinion that Katie Pease also saved her distance.

A cry of "sell out" was raised in front of the stand, when the judges made their final decision giving Foster the race, and if anything can be assumed from the expressions of the crowd on the way home, the sentiment was very general that the race was a grand fizzle.

Between the heats the veteran of the California turf, Thad Stevens, was brought out on the track on exhibition, and received a rousing reception.

This evening the ball given at Union Hall by the Women's Centennial Committee, is largely attended, and is a brilliant and successful affair. Many other society and private parties are in full swing.

The weather has been most favorable throughout the day—just warm enough for comfort, and with a light breeze and slightly overcast.

UTAH.

Republican Meeting in Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 22.—The Republicans of Salt Lake county met to-day in convention to choose delegates to the Territorial convention, to elect delegates to the National Republican convention. A sorehead faction, led by Judge McKean, late chief justice, ex-Judge Strickland and Secretary Black, endeavored to obtain control, and after making a tumult, withdrew, leaving in the convention the leading Republicans of the county, who chose 13 delegates to the Territorial convention. The McKean faction, which has hitherto assumed to dictate the policy of the Gentiles of Utah, were completely defeated, and a healthy reaction truly representing Gentile sentiment will be the result. The delegates chosen represent the leading business men of the county.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Elliott Elected to the Dominion Parliament.

VICTORIA, Feb. 21.—The election to-day resulted in the return of Mr. Elliott, the new premier by a majority of 163. The vote was the largest ever cast in the city—Elliott 445, Duck 282. The weather fine and the election quiet.

THE RECOVERY OF MRS. PARAN STEVENS' DIAMONDS.

[From Galignani's Messenger Jan 11.]

A very extraordinary incident occurred at the court of assizes of the Seine on Monday. A woman of about 40, named Laporte, was being tried on an accusation of stealing a quantity of jewelry, worth 250,000 francs from Mrs Paran Stevens, an American lady, who had been last year temporarily residing in furnished apartments in London. In May last the prisoner, who had resided a considerable time in England, and speaks the language, entered the service of the prosecutrix as lady's maid, and soon obtained the confidence of her mistress, who intrusted her with the keys. On the 28th of June Mrs Stevens and her daughter were going out to dinner and told the prisoner that she need not sit up for them. In fact, they returned home late and went at once to bed. The next morning the mistress was informed that Laporte had gone out soon after herself and had not returned. She hastened to her jewel box and found that the principal part of her diamonds were gone. She at once gave information to the police, and a reward of 5,000 francs was offered for information, but none was obtained until, in July, the French police arrested her in Paris, but could not find any trace of the missing valuables, and the prisoner persistently asserted her innocence.

At the trial she maintained the same attitude, and as no material proof was forthcoming, she was apparently about to be acquitted, when a sudden movement in the court excited the attention of the audience. M. Fournier, advocate, entered, carrying a lady's bonnet-box, followed by two young women. He addressed the judge, and recounted the following circumstances: "Mlle. Cazat, who is the governess of my children, was sent this morning by my wife to Auteuil, to ask for the character of a cook about to be engaged by us. There she called on a dressmaker named Heinen, and in the course of conversation, spoke of the present trial and mentioned the name of the prisoner. The other exclaimed 'Laporte! why, I know her: she left a box with me some time ago, and I have not seen her since, suppose it should contain the jewels?' After a little consultation they decided on at once taking a cab and driving off to inform me of the circumstance. This they did, and I now introduce them to the court." The Judge ordered the box to be opened, and one of the ushers of the court, having forced the lock, drew out the jewel case with its contents complete. Naturally great commotion followed. The prisoner cast one agitated glance at the proof of her crime, but remained otherwise immovable. The court complimented the two women on the intelligence and promptitude which they had displayed, and told them that they would not go unrewarded, as they were entitled between them to the 5,000 francs offered for the discovery. The case then proceeded, and the jury found the prisoner guilty without extenuating circumstances. She was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, and afterward for a similar period to the surveillance of the police.

WINSLOW'S WAY

The feeling at Boston against the several men who had caught Winslow at his forgeries during the last year, but let him off on his making them whole, continues to be strong, but the explanation is probably in all cases to be found in the apparently sincere repentance of the clerical swindler, his protestations that it was his only offense, and his personal entreaties. Thus Asa P. Potter, president of the Maverick National Bank, having discovered, early last week, that Winslow had forged D. E. Poland's name on a $6,000 note, went for him, found him in the Boston *News* office, Wednesday afternoon—only a few hours before he left the city for good—and said to him: "For reasons which I will not now discuss, I want this note paid." "I will pay that note," said Mr. Winslow, "before half-past 10 o'clock to-morrow." "That will not do," replied Mr. Potter, "I want the money now." Mr. Winslow hesitated for a moment and then said: "I will pay it within 10 minutes." As Mr. Potter left the *News* office it was five minutes to 3 o'clock, and soon after Mr. Winslow brought the money in and, as he handed it to Mr. Potter and received the note, he said: "You need not count it, for it came from the Exchange Bank." The money was counted and found correct. Mr. Winslow then burst into tears, and said he had been sorely pressed, but he thanked God he was now out of his difficulties. Mr. Potter then said to him: "Winslow, how much more of this kind of paper have you put upon the market?" Winslow assured Mr. Potter that was the only piece. "I don't know why I did such a thing, but I supposed it would not be known, for I have made arrangements with a savings bank for a loan, and at last I am out of all my difficulties." He then urged Mr. Potter to preserve silence, assuring him again and again that it was the only note of the kind, and that was his first departure from the straight path. He urged Mr. Potter to write Mr. Poland a note requesting secrecy. He asked Mr. Potter if he thought his intended visit to New York was with a view of getting clear, to which Potter replied that he had not thought of it in that light, but he was determined that he should not go to New York that day, if the note was not taken up. The confession of forgery was clear, but the evidence of the guilty transaction was in the possession of Winslow, and, believing it to be Mr. Winslow's first and only transaction, Mr. Potter kept silence.—*Chicago Times.*

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB [illegible]

ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.

A correspondent whose letter appears in this paper touches a matter which is in great need of overhauling. The present mode of assessing property for the purpose of taxation is grossly unjust and unequal. We have several times heretofore taken occasion to refer to the very point made by the writer of this letter, and to urge the necessity of some reform which would distribute the burdens of government according to the actual amount of property which receives protection by government. It is a fact which none will attempt to controvert who has any information on the subject that under our present laws vast amounts of property entirely escape taxation. Real property is assessed at say one half its market value. A man who possesses $10,000 worth of land and owes $5,000 is worth net $5,000 and should pay taxes upon that amount. But his property being assessed at only $5,000, his debts wipe out the entire assessment and he pays no taxes at all; while his poorer neighbor, who owns but $2,000 worth of land, but is free from debt, pays taxes on $1,000—half the value of his land. That is, the man who is worth $5,000 pays no taxes, and the man who is worth but $2,000 pays taxes on $1,000. That is a manifest inequality and wrong. But a case much stronger is not an unusual case. A person has a small amount of land, or none at all, but having chosen to put his accumulations into the form of money instead of land, he has notes and mortgages to the amount of say $5,000. These are assessed at par. So he pays taxes on $5,000, while his neighbor, with $10,000 worth of real property and $5,000 of indebtedness pays no tax at all. The injustice of this need not be argued.

Is this evil in the law, or in the mode of its execution? Apparently it is the fault of the assessors, for the law provides that property shall be assessed at its actual value. But the plan of assessment is itself the cause of the wrong. The counties contribute to pay the expenses of the State government, according to the amount of their respective assessment rolls, while the work of assessing is left to the counties. The result is that if in one county the assessor puts a low valuation on property, the other counties must follow the same course to avoid the payment of more than their proportion of the State tax. It is a matter of self-defense, and the county officers, who owe their position to the local community and who are naturally desirous of the approbation of their constituents, yield to the temptation of the situation, and protect their neighbors against an unequal State tax, by reducing the assessment in their counties as low as possible. Thus has grown up the custom of assessing property far below its actual value. But money, or notes and mortgages, which represent money, can not be lowered. Their value is fixed by their very nature. The same is true of indebtedness. The debtor, and not the assessor, is the one to state the amount, and he properly states it at its face.

And for the remedy? The writer of the letter which calls up the subject at this time, thinks a precinct assessment would cure the evil. Possibly it would. There are some objections to the plan, however. It would be cumbrous and complicated. Besides, the same influences that have produced the inequality complained of, would operate to a considerable extent under that plan. Still, it is worth while to try the experiment if no better way is suggested. The last legislature passed an act limiting the rebate on account of indebtedness to $1,000. That was intended as a remedy. But it was calculated only to set up a lesser injustice in order to get rid of a greater. It was a half-way measure at best. But the court declared it void for a technical, or formal defect in the title. So we are at the bottom of the ladder again. The State of New York, after trying various methods, has settled down on the plan of a State board of equalization, and the comptroller's report shows that it works better than anything else tried. It removes the temptation to underassessment, by making the rates equal in all the counties. That we think will be found to be the remedy here. The legislature should take hold of the subject, and perfect a system that will remedy the evil as nearly as possible and at the same time one that will stand the test of the courts.

SOW SPRING WHEAT.

The season has been such as to prevent the farmers from sowing in wheat more than a fourth of the number of acres usually sown. The deficiency must be made up with spring crops, or the exportation this year will be inconsiderable. The chances appear to be that wheat will bear a good price this year. Our farmers should therefore improve every moment when their land is in suitable condition to put in spring wheat. The wheat crop is the reliance of our State to so large an extent that the times will be still more stringent than at present, if that source of revenue should be cut off for a season.

For a few days past the weather has been such as to bring the dryest quality of land into condition for plowing and it may be reasonably expected that from this time forward there will be much dry weather. But we shall in all probability have only a few days at a time of such weather till the season for putting in spring wheat has passed. There will be showery weather with short intervals free from rain. The farmers would therefore, consult their interests by keeping themselves in readiness to make the most of every such opportunity and get in the greatest possible amount of ground between rainy days. The earlier the grain is sown the better. A fair crop may be reaped from [illegible] land from sowing as late as the middle of May provided the remainder of the season is in all respects favorable but there is risk in waiting to the latest moment. From now till the sowing season for spring crops is over, no day should be lost.

The *Republique Française*, a newspaper which derives its importance from the fact that it is the organ of the leader of the Republicans in France, M. Gambetta, [illegible] the cabinet of the late Minister Buffet with an investigation. This mild way of getting even with a defeated opponent marks the advance of political moderation in France. In the days of Marat and Robespierre, Minister Buffet, instead of being called upon to account for the manner in which he managed the affairs of the government would have been served with an order of arrest, taken to the conciergerie and in a few days to the guillotine to be beheaded. That used to be the way. This plan had this advantage over that adopted by the Advisory Council in Brooklyn that it gave the accused no opportunity for making statements [illegible] from those which have been made before that council, would have [illegible] to establish his own guilt and criminate his friends.

The Indiana Republican Convention nominated Godlove S. Orth for governor on the first ballot and a number of other State officers. The platform and resolutions declare among other things in favor of paper currency and against the resumption of specie contracts, approves of Gen Grant's administration, but makes a covert thrust at the third term in the recommendation of Senator Morton to the National Republican Convention as a suitable candidate for the Presidency and is in favor of the appointment to office of men of integrity and ability without regard to their party services. It also declares the United States to be a nation of people and not a confederation of States; that amnesty should be granted to all but the unrepentant and opposes the selection for office of unrepented Confederates in preference to Union soldiers.

The ease with which Foster won the big race will be a matter of gratification to all Oregonians for though he was raised elsewhere he has become an Oregonian horse by adoption. It seems from the reports received that the distancing of Hockhocking by the judges was considered improper by the crowd but it is likely that Foster would have won even if Hockhocking had been left in the race.

The Carlist cause is reported to be hopelessly lost. It is probable that in a few days we shall hear of its final collapse. Then will come the great effort which Spain promises to make to subdue Cuba, and restore peace and prosperity to that unhappy island.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

BENTON COUNTY, Feb 21, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Will you give space in your paper for a few words on the school question? And let me say right here that I have seen nothing of greater importance to the public since my arrival here (last fall) than the educational problem now before the people. It is a lamentable fact that Benton county is as destitute of common schools as any of her sister counties. The writer of this undertakes to say with truth that he can start at Corvallis and travel ten miles along a public road southwest and not find a school house or one single school in operation, and to my certain knowledge there are hundreds of children within ten miles of town that are not attending any school because there is no school to go to. The towns are gobbling up all the school money and the country children must grow up in ignorance unless their parents are able to hire their board and schooling in town, and there the majority of them form habits of vice which the education they receive will not compensate for. I came to Oregon with the expectation of spending the balance of my days here, but rather than see my children grow up in ignorance, I would go back to the States, where we can enjoy good school privileges. But this need not be if the people will keep the ball rolling. Let us agitate this question until we accomplish what we seek. What we need is every township divided into school districts, then let the State and county appropriate a small fund as a teachers' fund every year, and let every district raise by local taxation enough more to maintain a school six months in the year at least.

If the next legislature that meets will only give their attention to making a set of good school laws (such as Iowa has, for instance) they will do more for Oregon than all the State boards of immigration ever organized. Nothing is more discouraging to immigrants from the East than to find no schools and poor society. Every one writing to me from the States, and their name is legion, ask, are there good schools and plenty of them. I do not wish to be understood as boasting but I can by a few scratches of my pen bring hundreds to Oregon, but am waiting Micawber like for something to turn up in regard to school and various other problems. Now let me say to the friends of education, let us work for it and never give up the ship as long as there is a timber left, and we will build up a State out here, on this coast, that will compare favorably with any of the States in this grand

REPUBLIC.

A MANIFEST INJUSTICE.

BUTTEVILLE, Feb. 21, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I am glad to see by your last week's paper that you favor a compulsory education law. It is only fair, if the State taxes a man for the education of his neighbors' children that it see to it that the children are educated and I would like for you and some of your intelligent correspondents to make some suggestions for an assessment law that will compel people to pay taxes on what they own. To tax a man for what he does not own is manifestly unjust and for one hundred dollars of indebtedness to exempt three hundred dollars worth of property from taxation is equally unjust, and when the indebtedness is merely a blind to evade the payment of taxes it becomes an outrage on the honest taxpayer. I think that a system of precinct assessors, sworn to assess property at a strictly cash value and to post a copy of the assessment roll in front of the postoffice or other public place would go a good way towards correcting this evil.

Hoping to hear from yourself and others better qualified, I am, yours respectfully,

TAXPAYER.

THE TERRITORIES.

An expedition is being fitted out at Seattle for the Black Hills. Quite a number of persons are expecting to make the trip in search of gold.

About going to the Black Hills, [illegible] as well to wait for a year or two by which time the Indians may possibly have all the scalps they want.

The roads in southern Utah are reported to be almost impassable and the stages experience great difficulty in making two miles per hour.

On the road from Winnemucca to Cornucopia about five miles from the south fork of the Owyhee several new mines were discovered some time ago. They have not been extensively worked yet. The indications are favorable for a good supply of rich rock.

The *Spirit* says: Walla Walla is putting on city airs. We have had a case of domestic infelicity, also a case of crooked whisky before the courts this week and are now waiting for a Boss Tweed to appear in our midst.

On Thursday of last week a fire broke out in the residence of Samuel Kelloe at Walla Walla. The upper story of the building was almost totally destroyed and considerable furniture was broken by rough handling. Three or four hundred dollars will probably cover the damage.

The Coos Bay *News* says: The miners employed in [illegible] mine quit work on Wednesday of this week, not on a strike for higher wages but for the payment of money long since due them. Many of these men have the earnings of six months now invested in the mine, and are not willing to take the chance in performing more work without additional assurance of being paid for their labor.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention is hereby called to convene in the city of Portland Wednesday, May 3d, 1876, at 11 o'clock A M, to select six delegates to the National Republican Convention, candidates for judges of the supreme court in the second, third and fifth judicial districts, for prosecuting attorneys for the several judicial districts, three presidential electors and a candidate for representative in congress, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

It is recommended that primary and county conventions in the several counties be held as follows: Primary conventions on Wednesday, April 19th and county conventions on Wednesday, April 26th or at such other times as the county committees may appoint.

The following is the apportionment of delegates in the said convention upon the basis of the [illegible] vote for representative in congress in 187[illegible]

Baker	3	Linn	10
Benton	[illegible]	Marion	13
Clackamas	4	Multnomah	14
Clatsop	[illegible]	Polk	4
Columbia	1	Tillamook	2
Coos	[illegible]	Union	3
Curry	[illegible]	Umatilla	1
Douglas	[illegible]	Wasco	1
Grant	[illegible]	Washington	4
Jackson	[illegible]	Yamhill	8
Josephine	[illegible]		
Lake	2	Total	115
Lane			

In making this call for a Republican State Convention, the State Central Committee realize the fact that too much importance cannot be attached to preliminary operations. This being a "government of the people, by the people, for the people," the agents or officers of the government should be in accord with the people. According to the general accepted plan of selecting candidates the first steps are taken in our primary, county and State conventions. These form the ground work of political organization upon which the whole superstructure must stand or fall. If honest men desire honest officials is it asking too much that they lay aside for a day all other business affairs and devote the time necessary to select proper persons to attend county and State conventions?

In view of these considerations and of the important interests at stake we earnestly appeal to all legal voters who are in sympathy with the *principles* of the Republican party regardless of personal likes and dislikes to rally at the primaries and see to it that none but true men are entrusted with the business of preparing for the coming political campaign. Select men who are not only true themselves in the broadest sense of that term but men of *discernment*, men who can and will choose wisely for the good of the people in defiance of "rings" and cliques.

It is unnecessary at this time to reiterate in this call the principles of the Republican party. Its glorious record is still fresh in the memory of an enlightened public. It is sound upon all the great principles affecting our national existence. It is the party of progress and development. It exposes corruption wherever found and inflicts punishment upon conspirators fearful and sudden, without respect of person or position. It favors the universal enlightenment of the people without trammel of creed or ism, and its banner is found in the van leading on the hosts of reformers in all that tends to higher civilization and enlarged freedom.

L S SCOTT, Chairman

J C MORELAND, Secretary *pro tem*

DIED:

In Albany, Feb 21, Solomon Ritter, aged 58 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

PERSONAL.

FEBY 20TH [illegible] mediately. MAKE YOURSELF KNOWN IM[illegible] H C PRANG

SHAWLS. Entire Stock now offered at clearance prices at 107 Third st, by JOHN WILSON

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE A BOX OF FINE Cigars go to FINNEN'S Havana Cigar Store 93 First street. Cigars retailed at wholesale prices.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WANTS TO SELL HIS City property Lot 2, Block 86½, Raleigh's Addition and Lots 7 and 8, Block 282. For particulars apply to Dr J SCHWAB, Evansville, Indiana, or B GOLDSMITH, Esq

Desirable Residence Property for Sale.

SOME CHOICE BUILDING LOTS IN THE CITY centrally located for sale for a few days at a bargain by GEO WOODWARD, Real Estate and Ins Agent. Office Cosmopolitan Hotel Block.

THE GEM OYSTER ROOM

Received the only Lot of Eastern Oysters that came by steamer Ajax.

W. O'SHEA, Licensed Pawnbroker, Washington street, between First and Second, loans money on Jewelry, Watches, Guns, Revolvers, and on valuables of every description. Rates reasonable. Miscellaneous articles of all kinds bought and sold.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between J G Fairfowl and J A Brown under the firm name of Fairfowl & Brown has been mutually dissolved and that I will not be responsible in any manner for any debt hereafter contracted by James G Fairfowl in the name of said firm or otherwise.

J A BROWN

Portland, Feb 21 1876. fe21d2w

ALBINA.

LOTS FOR SALE IN THIS RAPIDLY GROWing town from $100 to $600 each according to location and on easy terms of payment.

Special inducements will be offered to Manufactories of all kinds.

The Ferryboat leaves the foot of F street every few minutes.

For further particulars apply at the office of the OREGON IRON WORKS on the ground or to the Real Estate Agencies in Portland. fe23tf

NEW GOODS.

A 1 Sugar Cured Hams, Nick-Nack Crackers. Canned Asparagus.

For sale by HACHENEY & STEMME, Dealers in First Class Groceries, Corner Taylor and First sts

WHITE LEAD.

ATLANTIC, BARTLETT, JEWETT'S at 1 COMMON BRANDS, in wood and tin—At the Lowest Market Rates.

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,

75 Front Street.

Spiral Spring Mattresses

MADE IN THE MOST THOROUGH MANNER, [illegible] only the Eagleton Manuf'g Co Steel tempered black Japanned Springs. Woven Wire Spring Beds. Summit Spring Bed, $5 00. This [illegible] with [illegible] steel spring under each corner. [illegible]

OREGON FURNITURE MFG CO

[illegible]

HATS! HATS!

A FULL LINE AND LATEST STYLES AT VERY LOW PRICES,

[illegible] AT

NEIMEYER & UTTER'S,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

31 FIRST STREET.

NEW TO-DAY.

THE SECOND GRAND

Vocal and Instrumental Concert

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Portland Library Association,

Will be given by the

Amateur Musical Society

OF PORTLAND

S HARRIS, ESQ., CONDUCTOR,

Assisted by a number of the Best Amateur Vocal Performers of the city on

Friday Evening, Feb. 25 1876,

AT

NEW MARKET THEATER.

Admission $1 00 | Gallery 50c

Reserved Seats may be secured at [illegible] Drug Store, corner First and Ash streets, on Thursday and Friday, Feb 24 and 25, from 9 A M to 4 P M.

Tickets can be had at the following places: First National Bank, Ladd & Tilton, [illegible] & Co, Frontst, J K Gill & Co, First st, Lamar, Blum at Jacobs Bros & Co, [illegible] Library Rooms.

The Steinway Pianos used on this occasion are kindly furnished by Mr [illegible] of Gray's Music Store.

PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland. After the close of business of 1875 fully endorsing it after using it one entire season, and as a proof to substantiate what they say they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have, which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day. Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory I can supply these dryers at a cost of from $1 800 to $[illegible] 00 according to capacity. Warranted to dry from 4 to 50 bushels of apples per hour at a small cost for labor and fuel. These machines being so cheap and simple in construction, they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines. I would also say to the fruit growers, that I have invented a Machine (and am now waiting for a patent) that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor. I also have invented a Peach Parer that is an entirely new principle, paring soft as well as hard, does its work well with great speed and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner, and at a great saving in quantity of fruit.

Having become somewhat acquainted with the wants of the people I find that a cheap DRYER is what is wanted and one that will do good work and a large amount of it. I have so modified my Dryer as to meet that demand and can now guarantee my CHEAP DRYER to do as good work as any and as large an amount of it and the price is within the reach of all.

W S PLUMMER, Patentee, Portland, Oregon

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FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND, Jan 4th, 1876

MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can. Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that your Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country. The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour. The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any though perhaps not as much bleached as the "Alden" Fruit, and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the Alden. The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $12 000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making other improvements for next season. We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and Fan that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel.

H HANSON, President,

J S NEWELL, Secretary and Superintendent

EAST PORTLAND, Dec 13 1875

MR PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season so as to determine which was the best Machine for drying Prunes. I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City and examined the Prunes dried on that Machine and I have also examined several lots dried on your Machine at East Portland and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes. My reasons are these: Your Machine dries them without bursting or cracking while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was bursted open and after a Prune is bursted in drying it is worthless for market as a Prune, therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or any thing else. Yours truly,

H. W. PRETTYMAN, Proprietor of Railroad Nursery

PORTLAND, Jan 10 1876

MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: The Dryer purchased by us from you for the purpose of drying our Onions has now been in operation two months and does good work. All those that have tried the product pronounce it the very best quality. Yours truly, STEEL & CO

A Small Lot of Odd Marseilles Quilts will be Closed This Week, at Reduced Rates, to Clear up the Stock.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

WHEELER & WILSON No. 6, Family, and No. 7 SEWING MACHINES,

Does Greater Range of Work than any Machine in the Market.

NO SHUTTLE! NO NOISE!

91 Third street, Portland.

d2 d&w

E. MARTIN & CO.

O. S. N. Co. Block, Portland, Ogn. | 408 Front St., San Francisco.

IMPORTERS OF

FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,

And SOLE AGENTS for the following Celebrated WHISKIES:

J. H. Cutter Old Bourbon,

J. H. Cutter Old Rye,

Miller's Extra Old Bourbon,

J. F. Cutter Old Bourbon,

J. F. Cutter Old Rye.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ASSOCIATED WITH him in business Mr M Baxter and P Lowengart. The business will be conducted hereafter under the firm name of M Seller & Co. The date of the commencement of the firm to be January 1 1876. Thanking my former customers for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, I [illegible] a continuance of the same for the new firm. M SELLER

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE TO M SELLER UP TO the 1st day of January 1876 will be collected by the undersigned, and all debts owing up to the foregoing date will be paid on presentation. [illegible] M SELLER

FOR TILLAMOOK!

THE SCHOONER

KATIE L. HERON,

Will sail FRIDAY, Feb 17, at [illegible] EVERDING & FARRELL'S WHARF, foot of Alder street.

SCHOOL TAXES.

[illegible] FOR THE YEAR 1875 MUST BE PAID ON OR before the first day of March or I will [illegible] property [illegible] School District and will be [illegible] March [illegible]

GEO W MURRAY, Clerk of School District No 1

Portland Feb [illegible] 1876

MRS. KING, DRESS MAKER,

Upstairs over Mrs Warren's Store, Third and Morrison streets. fe27m

AMUSEMENTS.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[illegible] FEBRUARY 18 1876

[illegible]

DEAR SIR AND MADAM: We the [illegible] learning that you are about to leave shortly for the centennial desire to express our appreciation [illegible] yours respectfully.

O O Howard	Mrs C A [illegible]	W C Hitchcock
[illegible]	[illegible]	M Furrish
A H Morgan	Mrs A H [illegible]	[illegible] Cornell
W [illegible]	Mrs [illegible]	[illegible] Mendenhall
H H N[illegible]	O [illegible]	J J Matlock
J C Ainsworth	Y B DeLashmutt	H Eckington
Henry Failing	[illegible]	[illegible] Chance
J W S[illegible]	Mrs D [illegible]	[illegible] Cardwell
James Dickson	Mrs B A Owens	Jacob Strauss
[illegible]	E A Wasserman	O N Denny
[illegible]	C [illegible] DuBois	[illegible] Lewis
[illegible]	Walter [illegible]	[illegible] Walling
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Lownsdale
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wm H Watkins	W S James
[illegible]	W [illegible]	G W Johnson
H B [illegible]	D W [illegible]	B J Stone
[illegible]	R C Dunway	A J Dufur
J C Carson	David [illegible]	A A Cohn
D F [illegible]	R Wilber	R Williams
Mrs F F Victor	C A Dolph	

PORTLAND, Ogn, Feb 21 1876.

[illegible] Henry [illegible] Victor, Mrs [illegible]

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Truly appreciating your [illegible] kindness and earnestly assuring you that we shall strive to the best of our ability to merit the [illegible] we have the honor to name Wednesday evening Feb [illegible] New Market Theater as the time and place when and where if convenient [illegible] pleased to meet you with our band [illegible] Very respectfully,

J H McGIBENY & LADY

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY BALL!

OF THE

Independent German School

ASSOCIATION,

AT TURNER HALL,

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28, 1876.

Tickets [illegible] gentleman and ladies $1 50

Y. M. C. A. LECTURES.

SIX POPULAR LECTURES BEFORE THE Young Men's Christian Association, at their Rooms, corner First and [illegible] streets.

The Fourth will be on TUESDAY, February 29th. Exercises to commence at [illegible] P M. This Lecture will be delivered by

REV. J. F. ELLIS,

Of Forest Grove.

SUBJECT—"CAUGHT A TARTAR."

The Lectures will be introduced by some choice music.

Tickets for the Course at J K Gill's and in the hands of a committee of Ladies in each Church. Course $1 50.

"MUSIC."

PROF. CHAS. E. BRAY

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITizens of Portland that he is prepared to receive pupils upon the Piano, Violin, Cornet, etc. Instructions also given in Harmony and Composition. Those engaging the services of Prof Bray may feel assured that the instruction received by them will be thorough. Pupils will be grounded in the fundamental principles and rythm of Music which although of the greatest is often permitted by teachers to become a matter of secondary importance. Orders left at Sherman & Hyde's Music Store or at residence corner Fourth and Morrison streets, will receive prompt attention.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

We will sell our entire Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

For Cost, for the next 15 Days.

To make room for a Large Stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS at the

OPPOSITION BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

Cor. First and Stark Sts, Portland.

CAHALIN & GOODMAN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between James G Fairfowl and John A Brown, Stevedores, under the firm name of Fairfowl & Brown has been dissolved and that I will not be responsible in any manner for any debts contracted by John A. Brown in the name of said firm or otherwise.

fe22d2w JAMES G FAIRFOWL.

Notice to Merchants and Shipmasters.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD ONE HALF INTERest in my business to Capt J A Brown, late master of barkentine J A Falkinburg.

THOS F TILDEN

Referring to the above the firm of TILDEN & BROWN are now prepared to carry on the business of Stevedores and Riggers. All business entrusted to our care satisfaction guaranteed.

THOS F TILDEN

Capt J A BROWN

Portland, Feb 21 1876. fe22d6t

MRS. OGDEN,

CUTTER AND FITTER OF LADIES AND Childrens Clothes by the "Tailor's System"

Corner Fourth and A Streets.

A perfect fit guaranteed. Also instructions for using the Tailor's System. Instructions in the Basque, Plain and French Waists, Pointed Yokes, Low Neck Dresses $10. $5 advance on all the above. Also Wrappers, Cloaks, Sacques, Little Boys Coats, Pants and Vests. Girls' costumes of every style, the cutting of trimmings and the art of basting a vest all for $15. Mrs O having bought the agency for Portland and adjacent towns. Stamping and pinking. Patterns of all kinds cut by measurement. feb21d1m

DANIEL J. MALARKEY,

Produce Commission Merchant

Wholesale Dealer in Foreign and Domestic

Green and Dried Fruits.

Jobber in

Staple Groceries, Provisions, Butter, EGGS AND CHEESE.

An extra choice lot of Smyrna Figs in kegs, baskets and boxes, Cheap and Good.

Wanted—2000 Boxes Yellow Newtown Winesap [illegible] Choice Pippin Apples for shipping—no others. Write for prices and give varieties and quantity of each offered for sale.

OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE,

No. 10 First Street, bet. Ash and Pine.

OSCAR KILBOURN,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Corner First and Pine Streets

WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE, Merchandise, Furniture, etc.

Regular Sale Days, Tuesday and Friday.

A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer

Proposals for Painting.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED [illegible]

DR. J. J SMITH,

Veterinary Surgeon [illegible]

EX JANE A FALKINBURG.

2,000 Kegs Island Sugars,

Assorted Grades.

[illegible] ALLEN & LEWIS

WANTS.

SITUATION WANTED

BY A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL WHO CAN cook and do general housework. Apply at north side C street, middle house, between Sixth and Seventh. f[illegible]2d3t

WANTED

GOOD RELIABLE HOMES WANTED FOR TWO interesting young Girls—ages 8 and 11 years. Permanent places preferred. Address H W P, Portland Oregon. fe14d3t

WANTED.

SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN TO DO Chamber Work in Hotel. Has had experience. No objection to going out of the city. Inquire at American Exchange Hotel. f18d7t

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS,

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD AT THE RESidence formerly occupied by Dr Mary A Thomson. Suit of Rooms on first floor. f14d1m Mrs L C PATTON

FOR RENT,

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT Parlor. Address, B Z Postoffice, Portland Oregon. f5d1m

TO LET.

HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS WITH BARN ON the lot. Apply on the premises to MRS HUNTINGTON, Fifteenth and K streets.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.

A DWELLING ON MAIN STREET NEAR Fifth containing five rooms hard finished with lot 34x100. Price $1250 half cash and balance in 6 or 12 months. Enquire at NATHAN'S Second Hand Furniture Store, Front street near Columbia. fe15d1m

HOTEL FOR SALE.

IN OSWEGO, SEVEN MILES ABOVE PORTland. The Iron Works employ a large number of men and this Hotel is doing a good business. If you are on the work, economical, industrious, honest, accommodating and "know how to keep a hotel" this is a good opening. For particulars see DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN.

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Executors' Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will sell at private sale the South ½ of Lots 4 and 5 in Block No 40 in the City of Portland, Oregon, known as CREE'S BLOCK.

For terms of sale apply to

JOHN A CRAWFORD at Albany,

or JOHN CATLIN at Portland,

Executors of Last Will and Testament of Wm. Cree, deceased.

R. C. JANION & CO.

IMPORTERS AND

Commission Merchants.

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

OFFER FOR SALE,

TENNENT'S ALE, pints and quarts.

McEWAN'S " " "

IND COOPE & CO'S ALE, pints and qts.

R. YOUNGER & CO'S " " "

Blood, Wolfe & Co's ALE and PORTER, pints and quarts.

Guinness' STOUT, pints.

RED CASE GIN, (Rynbende & Sons brand).

Hennessy, Martell and Jules Robin's BRANDIES, in case and bulk.

Scotch and Irish WHISKIES, in case and bulk.

JAMAICA RUM.

CHAMPAGNES.

The Finest SHERRIES, in bulk, ever imported to this market, all at reduced prices.

CURRY POWDER and CURRANTS.

PICKLES and SAUCES.

SALAD and COD LIVER OILS.

EPSOM SALTS and CITRATE OF MAGNESIA.

SAGO and TAPIOCA.

DRY GOODS and CARPETS.

PAINTS and VARNISHES.

CHLORIDE OF LIME and SODA ASH.

WHEAT SACKS and HESSIANS.

Seaming and Roping TWINE.

CANNEL COAL, &c., &c.

R. C. JANION & CO.

Offer for sale

PAINTS!

WHITE LEAD, in tins of 25lbs. each.

VENETIAN RED, in oil, in tins of 25 and 10 lbs. each.

BLACK PAINT, in tins of 25 and 10 lbs.

GREEN PAINT, assorted shades, in 1 lb. tins.

R. C. JANION & CO.

Offer for sale

One 7-Octave ROSEWOOD PIANO, London Model

One 7-Octave ROSEWOOD PIANO, Paris Prize Model

At Wholesale Prices.

STATE BAKERY,

COR. FIRST AND MADISON STREETS,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

JOHN WINTTER - - - PROPRIETOR.

I RESPECTFULLY INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public in general that I have taken charge of the above establishment, and am prepared to furnish them with all kinds of

Crackers, Bread, Cakes and Pastry.

☞ New York Home made Bread. fl1d1m

To All Whom It May Concern.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

J. SIMON & CO.,

Having removed all their Stock to their large New Store, 41 Front Street,

Are now fully prepared to sell all kinds of

Doors, Sash, Blinds

AND WINDOW GLASS,

At 10 per cent below San Francisco Prices.

Also a great Assortment of

FINE MOULDINGS!

To arrive which will be offered at prices lower than ever sold in Oregon.

Contractors, Builders and the Public are invited to call and examine stock and prices.

Glazing done to order at short notice.

"MORRISON,"

First Street, between Stark and Oak.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Furnished Rooms by the Month.

CH. LOUIS KUHN,

Corner of Third and A streets. Dealer in

BILLIARDS AND BILLIARD GOODS

Of all Descriptions. CLOTHS, BALLS, CUES, etc. Sole Agent for [illegible] the Brunswick Balls, celebrated Superior, Novelty and Virginius Pool Tables [illegible]

Second-hand Billiard Tables and Jenny Lind Tables cheap and on [illegible] terms.

For communications, Client [illegible] Letter Box 11. [illegible]

Notice to Tax-Payers.

[illegible] PORTLAND CITY TAXES FOR THE [illegible] are now due [illegible] save costs must [illegible] thirty days or be late. [illegible]

W S JORDON, City Treasurer

Corner Fourth and I streets, East Portland.

[illegible]

SCHOOL TAXES.

FOR THE YEAR 1875 MUST BE PAID ON OR before the [illegible] of April or I will collect [illegible]

By order of the Board of School Directors

A M PLAM, Clerk of School District No [illegible]

Office Corner of [illegible] streets, East Portland. fe18d1m

AUCTION AND COM
A. B. RICHARDS
AUCTIONE
COR. OF FRONT AND
Auction Sales
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, [illegible]
CHANDISE AND [illegible]
Sale Days—Wednesday and
At Private Sale,
Large assortment of GROCERIES [illegible]
Liberal advances made on [illegible]
To parties declining House[illegible]
that I will purchase Second Hand [illegible]
A B RICHARDS[illegible]

Regular and Peremptory
OF
Furniture, Groceries,
Merchandise,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY
At 10 o'clock A.M.,
BEDROOM DININGROOM AND
FURNITURE.
ALSO,
25 kegs TOMATO CATSUP;
20 cases PICKLES
ALSO,
40 cases OLIVE OIL,
60 bxs CANDLES
100 bxs FAMILY SOAP
ALSO,
100 cases PEPPER SAUCE;
20 cases AXLE GREASE.
ALSO,
On account of whom it may
25 sacks BACON
10 sacks SHOULDERS
A. B. RICHARDSON,

INSURANCE.
UNION
Insurance Com
FIRE AND MARI
Capital, (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN,)
Assets, exceed -
BRANCH OFFICE FOR
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WEDNESDAY MORNING FEB 23 1876

CITY.

COSTUMERS — The following is a list of those who appeared in the costumes of 1776 at the centennial tea party given at Turn Halle Monday evening under the auspices of the ladies of the Unitarian society Want of time and space prevented our publishing the list in yesterday's issue Captain B B Tuttle and Mrs. R. R Thompson, as General and Lady Washington Mr Bryant and Miss Atwood Mrs Wygant and Mr Lowe Mr H McCraken and wife, Mr A H Morgan and Mrs Burrell Mr Arnold and wife, Mr W P Morse and wife Mr Hodge and Miss Carter, Martin Winch and Miss Dixie Thompson Henry Winch and Miss Walker Mr Fred A Holman and Miss Dimick Mr W W Spaulding and wife, and Mr Dobbison Col Evans and Mrs King Mr King and Miss Bacon Horace Thielsen and Miss Linderman, Mr H Thielsen and wife appeared in the costumes of 1776

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE —Mr Thos F Galloway departed this life February 17th at his home in Columbia county after a severe illness of only a few days duration at the age of [illegible]7 years, [illegible] months and [illegible] days Deceased Mr Galloway was born in Warrick county, Ind Oct 18, 1818 He moved with his parents to Owen county Ind where he married and lived until 1854 when he emigrated to Oregon with his family, and settled in Columbia county where he resided until his death He leaves a large family of children and a large circle of relations and friends to mourn his loss. He had always lived a strictly moral life, teaching his children honesty and morality. His heart was ever open to those in want, and he was loved and esteemed by all who knew him His funeral took place Saturday at the Freeport cemetery, W T, and was largely attended

NUPTIALS.—Prof C Parrish's residence was thronged Monday evening by a gay and lively company, called together by the marriage of his daughter, Miss Anna L Parrish to Mr J C Hallford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. L. Eliot Members of the Professor's band were present, with many other professional friends. Dancing and other amusements were engaged in, and a sumptuous lunch enjoyed. At a late hour the company parted, with many wishes for the bride and groom's future happiness.

LODGE ORGANIZED —Milwaukie Lodge, No 87, I. O. G. T., is one of the fixed institutions of the State. It was organized on the 29th of December, 1866, and has held regular meetings ever since. It owns the two story building in which it meets, and has some $200 out on interest. Amos Babb is W C T, H Lewbert, W S, J. Keller, W F S; J. H. [illegible], W T, and John Packer, L D.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A note from Kalama, dated 22d instant, says: "Mr. T J. Crooks, of this place, died suddenly this morning from a rupture of the pulmonary artery Deceased had been troubled some before with bleeding of the lungs, but got up feeling as well as usual this morning. Deceased was a cooper by trade, and was of quiet, industrious habits.

PROCEEDS.—The proceeds of the Centennial entertainment given by the ladies of the Unitarian church netted not far from $500. We are informed that it was given in honor of the year, in the ordinary course of the work of the Ladies' Society, and not as a "benefit" in the customary sense of the word, to the pastor

NOTES FROM SALEM.

SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Our regular correspondent, under date of February 22d, sends the following

Weather clear and pleasant.

For seven Sundays in succession have we had funerals in this city.

The skating rink opened last evening under the most favorable auspices, a large crowd being in attendance.

Among the arrivals on last evening's express train were Al Zieber, W. H. Andrus, Marks W[illegible] Sam. Hendrick and H. D Sanborn, who are this morning doing the city.

The private office of Ladd & Bush's banking house, in this city, has recently been adorned with a full length portrait, in oil colors, of the Father of our Country, at a cost of about $1,000.

Two disciples of the Mormon church are in this city, and are announced to hold services at Reed's Opera House, to-morrow (Wednesday) [illegible]. It remains to be seen whether or no any of our Salem girls will embrace the faith.

W[illegible]ton's birthday, in this city, is not very [illegible] observed. Our national flag is flung over the State Department and some other buildings. The telegraph office closed from 10 A. M. to 4 P M, and our citizens generally are reminded of George and his little

The regular examination of students in the Willamette University will take place during the coming week. X. N. Steeves and Miss Mary Strong have been chosen editors of the paper to be read at the forthcoming exhibition of the Alka and Atheneum Societies of the Willamette University.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

TUESDAY, Feb 22.

State of Oregon vs Ornand Kulper; plead guilty to the indictment of assault with a deadly weapon.

Same vs Andrew Jackson, plea of not guilty

H. Freitze vs E. H Garling, appeal dismissed

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State of Oregon vs D. J. Quimby; argument on [illegible] to complaint concluded, and cause submitted.

Grand jury presented one true bill of indictment.

State of Oregon vs Ching Wey; not a true bill; defendant discharged

Same vs Thos. Atkinson, same

Adjourned till 9 A. M. to-morrow.

The grand jury was in session about two hours, when it adjourned till 10 A M. to morrow.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. Charles M Atkins business manager of the Vivian & Kobler concert troupe, called last evening at our office and informed us that his company, now in San Francisco, will pay Portland and the Sound country a visit professionally in about two weeks This sentimental, comical and instrumental musical combination is composed of the following celebrities Walter Campbell at one time with Madam Anna Bishop Prof Wand, late of the Marston troupe, Chas Vivian—all know him R. Rohrer and T J Flanders From what the San Francisco papers say we judge the entertainments proposed will be acceptable to our citizens In a few days the company will leave San Francisco for Victoria and after a short stay will come to Portland

BRIEF NOTES.

Eighty-nine sacks of mail matter was brought up on the *Ajax*

John McGown convicted of stealing a watch from a boarding house, was sent to the county jail for 30 days from the police court

The steamer [illegible] arrived at this port last evening at [illegible] o'clock from San Francisco with a full freight list and a number of passengers.

AT ITS OLD TRICK.

We see by the Eastern papers that the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines have taken the medal at the Mechanics' Fair, New York, again

If you see a man with a diamond pin on his shirt front [illegible] that it is "Boss Tweed" but the chances are that he recently purchased a suit of clothing at [illegible] & Wolfman's.

The pleasant weather yesterday induced an unusual crowd to [illegible] Front and First st

A large and elegant assortment of clothing and made-up goods arrived per steamer and will be displayed with the present stock which is varied and all worthy of inspection at Fishel & Roberts

Indulge in a meal served at the Centennial Chop House

1734—1876.

THE 144TH ANNIVERSARY OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED BY THE MILITIA OF PORTLAND—SALUTE, MUSIC, PARADE AND ORATION BY H. Y. THOMPSON, ESQ—GRAND BALL IN THE EVENING

Bright and clear dawned the morning of the 144th anniversary of the birthday of he who was "First in War first in Peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen" Contrary to a long established custom, the accommodating clerk of the weather put on his blandest smile, and a most glorious day was vouchsafed the occasion How readily and naturally the intellect of the average Webfoot associates the 22d of February with all that is nasty and [illegible] agreeable atmospherically speaking Old Sol's rays came down from a clear and cloudless canopy and from an early hour it became joyfully apparent that the day would prove all which was desirable Added to a calm and cheerful day a soft and balmy influence pervaded the air like the gentle touch of spring, and for a time made one imagine that it was April and not February weather which was being experienced

Pursuant to an oft repeated announcement the day was duly observed by the military companies of the city by the usual demonstrations of music parade, salute and oration and concluding in the evening with a grand civic and military ball Half past 1 o'clock was the hour designated for the formation of the procession, which was to be formed on Alder street the right resting on Front. Shortly after 1 o'clock the several companies left their respective armories and marched to the rendezvous Capt J R Wiley marshal of the day assisted by two aids formed the procession in the following order First the Northwestern band under the leadership of Prof Thos Parrott, the Washington Guard under command of Capt Holbrook the Emmet Guard, commanded by Capt Phelan the City Rifles, under Capt C. C. Phillips Portland Light Battery Capt Tom Mountain. Following these came a number of vehicles in which were seated the president and orator of the day the chaplain, and delegations from Canby and Baker Post G A R, and Mexican veterans Preceded by the band, the procession observed the following line of march Down Alder to Front, up Front to Morrison up Morrison to First, down First to A up A to Fourth and along that street to the court house, where the literary exercises were to take place. Reaching a point opposite the court house, the band halted and discoursed an animated air during which time the procession filed up the steps and stairways and into the spacious court Hundreds of persons a large proportion of whom were ladies followed the military companies and music into the room until the large auditorium was densely jammed. While the immense audience was being seated, the band rendered an appropriate air When the music ceased the several military companies were marched down the aisles and accommodated to front seats Judge J H Woodward, President of the Day, arose, and calling the audience to order, announced music by the band "Hail Columbia," was rendered by the band in a spirited style, when Rev T L Eliot, the chaplain came forward and invoked divine blessing. Following prayer came music by the band and a few brief remarks by Judge Woodward who, at the close of his address, introduced the orator of the day

THE ADDRESS.

H Y. Thompson, Esq came forward and delivered the following address.

From the earliest ages it has been a custom to commemorate great events in the history of nations and in the lives of eminent individuals. The history of the great men of every nation forms no inconsiderable portion of the history of the nation itself. No man lives for himself alone; the life of each individual is so influenced and regulated by and connected with the circumstances which surround him that he becomes rather an element in the society in which he lives than an independent member of it His history is a part, without which the whole is incomplete. Especially is this true of the man who, by genius, cultivation and character, rises above the mass of mankind, and by his superiority leads it up to a higher and better life.

It has not only been a custom to commemorate the *great* events in the history of such lives, but the whole character is made the subject of profound study and thought The circumstances under which it is developed, the manner of its growth, the degree of its excellence, and its influence upon all around it, have from time to time engaged the attention of men, and are at the present time among the efficient instruments employed in bringing the world up to a higher degree of civilization and the enjoyment of a more perfect liberty.

Who in these days thinks of becoming a great commander without first becoming familiar with Napoleon Who dreams of becoming a master in eloquence without first knowing Burk and Grattan and Pitt Who that has not read and studied Milton and Shakspeare aspires to wear the poet's crown. Who dares attempt to proclaim the truths of religion, and remain ignorant of the Great Apostle who upon Mars hill declared to the people the mysteries of the unknown God! Who teaches wisdom in government, self sacrifice for the good of a people, the power of governing with justice, tempered with mercy, and a pure patriotism devoted wholly to one's country and one's God, without first having learned his lesson from GEORGE WASHINGTON!

One hundred and forty-four years ago, there stood on the Virginia side of the Potomac river, a small house in no way remarkable in appearance or differing from the primitive houses of that day The prospect from this—now historic place is said to have been magnificent, commanding as it did many miles of the Potomac river, and a fine landscape beyond on the shores of Maryland This house has long since passed away, and the spot where it stood is now marked by simple stone which declares it to be the birthplace of him whom a grateful people love to call the Father of his Country.

In those days the great land proprietors held their estates by grants from the crown of Great Britain, the country was sparsely settled, what we call "society" was not easily accessible to the country boy, and the facilities for education were indeed limited in the colonies. In many instances the sons of the wealthy were sent abroad for education, a custom which perhaps, in some degree retarded the founding of schools and institutions of learning To the boy who was so unfortunate as not to be educated abroad there was little chance remaining for being educated at all His knowledge could scarcely extend beyond the mere rudiments of an English education The classics were out of the question The library of the colonist contained but few books, and those few were such as perhaps still fewer boys of this day dare to read Imagine the effect, if you can, of requiring our boys at 12 years to read and study Sir Mathew Hale's Contemplations and yet we are told that this was one of the small numbers of volumes which decorated the shelves, and by its silent influence adorned the character of the youthful Washington We may easily conjecture that all his reading hours were spent in perusing authors who furnished food for the mind strong meat upon which his mind fed and grew and became [illegible] and useful While his education was not extensive, yet so far as it went it was most thorough He labored to acquire nothing the possession of which did not elevate the mind make the heart better and extend his field of usefulness So thorough was his study of mathematics that at the age of sixteen he was entrusted with the responsibility of surveying a large estate owned by a land proprietor of Virginia and so well did he discharge the duty that the correctness of some of his surveys which are yet on record testify the great ability with which he fulfilled the purpose of his appointment Engaged in such pursuits, accustomed to exercise and fresh air often during great hardships from fatigue and exposure, he early acquired that strength of body which enabled him to perform feats yet unsurpassed and to share the lot of the common soldier during the war of the Revolution

Washington had no military education but early in life manifested a desire to enter the navy At fourteen a midshipman's commission was obtained for him but the design was abandoned, and perhaps under circumstances which illustrate more clearly than can be in any other way Washington's love and respect for his mother a trait in his character worthy of all admiration and without which Washington would not have been our Washington His associates at the time were his older brother Lawrence who had been educated in England and William Fairfax — both of whom had served their country in the navy and while these two recounted the dangers and glories of war told of the bombardment of Carthagena and the capture of Porto Bello, they had a youthful auditor whose heart was fired with enthusiasm and to whose breast was enkindled the desire to share with them the honors and the glory of the soldier's life His friends favored the design and powerful influences obtained for him his commission The time had come for his departure The man of war upon which he was to serve was anchored in the Potomac and [illegible] we doubt that the boy's heart was glad as thus he saw the realization of all his dreams? But in this respect they were never to be realized. His mother's heart failed at the last moment and because she requested it he instantly abandoned the favored dream of his life We may expect great things by and bye of the boy who thus honors his parents To a heart possessed of such love we may turn quite confidently for a manifestation of love for his country when the time comes To the young man who so thoroughly conquers himself his country may call for and after a while, when the struggle for liberty begins in earnest in the American colonies. Although Washington had at this time perhaps given up all hopes of actively engaging in the service yet the impress was made upon his mind and were lasting His sports were those of a boy with thoughts of army life, and his conversation indicated that he would gladly have an opportunity to enlist under the flag of his country

There were no military schools in the colonies but such was Washington's anxiety to study the art of war that private teachers were employed and paid from his own purse to teach him the art of fencing and the military tactics of the day He was an apt scholar and was soon called to a position where the stern realities of military life called into requisition the little theory he thus acquired

For some years prior to 1756 a controversy existed between Great Britain and France relative to the boundaries of the American possessions of the two Kingdoms The great country lying west of the Alleghanies became a subject of contention which finally led to open war between the two countries which in the end produced a result little anticipated by the combatants on either side

The government of England to secure its rights to the disputed territory and to facilitate the settlement of the country, made a grant of a great extent of lands to the Ohio Company, many of the members of which were residents of the colony of Virginia and among whom was Lawrence Washington Agents of both governments were sent into the country of the Ohio to take actual possession to found settlements and to form alliances with the numerous Indian tribes. The border warfare thus inaugurated soon assumed more serious proportions and in 1756 war was openly declared between France and Great Britain Washington was appointed by the governor of Virginia to the command of the forces sent into the field by that colony and then began in earnest the military career which has made the name of Washington a synonym for all that is good and great in military life

We will not stop to notice the incidents of this war or its varied fortunes The French were driven from the country and England was placed under obligations to George Washington for that great ability, untiring zeal and devotion to country which secured to her the vast domain for which the struggle had been so long and so desperately maintained Before the close of the war Washington while in the field, was elected to the House of Burgesses by the electors of Frederick county He was then 26 years of age This was the first political position he ever held When the House convened it was determined to pay a fitting compliment to the genius of the new member He was admitted to his seat and the speaker delivered an eloquent address in which he returned the thanks of the colony of Virginia for the eminent services rendered her by the young military hero Washington rose to reply, but so great was his diffidence and such his natural modesty that he blushed like a girl, stammered and coughed, but was not able to utter a word, when the speaker came to his relief and said "Mr. Washington, sit down, your modesty equals your valor, and that surpasses the power of any language I possess."

Sidney Smith wrote of Macaulay, that he was given to brilliant flashes of silence which made his conversation perfectly delightful. This failure of our hero was a brilliant flash of silence, which charms us by the new light in which it exhibits his character. Modesty is ever a characteristic of the great man Plain, practical and unassuming his estimate of himself and the great life which he was living was ever under that which was placed upon them by his fellow men Too modest to urge his claims for preference, possessed of a natural disposition to live a retired life, yet always too brave to shrink from the call of duty, or to disregard the commands of country or conscience

The title of Great Britain to her American possessions having been quieted, peace again reigned throughout the colonies, officers and men, after years of struggle and hardships, returned to the avocations of peaceful life, and the hearts of the colonists beat high with the hope that the power of the country which they so dearly loved was firmly and irrevocably established on the American continent. The people were loyal then, and little dreamed of a separation from England and an independent government.

The French war occasioned the expenditure of large amounts of money and the incurring of heavy indebtedness on the part of both England and her colonies The government, as governments usually do under such circumstances, labored under a pressing necessity of raising large revenues, and inconsiderate statesmen turned their eager eyes to the American colonies as fit subjects for a taxation sufficient to replenish the impoverished coffers of the treasury. It was an evil hour for England when she presented to her colonists the alternative of choosing between submission to the arbitrary will of a country the people loved so well, and drawing a sword in defense of a principle upon which alone they could rely for security and freedom

The stamp act was passed. The people humbly and respectfully petitioned for its repeal. A tax in the form of duties was imposed upon the necessaries and luxuries of life The colonists, still loyal, renewed their petitions, and sent agents to England to obtain if possible an abandonment of the unjust measures. Such was the spirit of the injured colonists, and their determined opposition to the measures alluded to, that public meetings were held in all the colonies, and a call was made for a general Congress to meet in Philadelphia in September, 1774 At one of these meetings held in Virginia, Washington presided, and resolutions were passed recommending the approaching Congress to petition the King for a redress of their wrongs, and beseeching him not to reduce his faithful subjects of America to desperation and to reflect that from *our Sovereign there can be but one appeal*

The first Congress met at Philadelphia on the 5th of September, 1874 All the colonies excepting Georgia were represented. There were fifty-one delegates present George Washington was among the number He had come up from Mount Vernon as a delegate from Virginia Patrick Henry accompanied him, the orator and the soldier making the entire journey on horseback The one by his eloquence and intense zeal in a great cause to arouse in the hearts of the colonists a more intense hostility to the wrongs inflicted upon them The other, by his clear comprehension of the state of affairs, his practical wisdom and clear judgment to guide the Congress to correct conclusions and to facilitate the adoption of such measures as were best calculated to remove the burdens under which the people were struggling

Congress proceeded without delay to effect an organization Wirt, in his life of Patrick Henry says that a long and deep silence followed the organization of that august body The members looked upon each other individually reluctant to open a business so fearfully momentous The most eminent men of the colonies were now for the first time brought together They were, perhaps known to each other by fame but were personally strangers The object which had called them together was of incalculable magnitude They remembered that the liberties of three millions of people with that of their posterity was staked on the wisdom and spirit of their counsels It is no wonder that profound silence for a time reigned The stillness at last became painful when Henry arose and delivered one of those eloquent appeals which have made him famous as an orator He closed amid murmurs of applause having won for himself the honor of being the first orator in America

Congress without further delay proceeded to the transaction of the business for which it was assembled A series of resolutions was promulgated in a declaration of colonial rights Addresses were prepared and forwarded to the King, and people of Great Britain and to the colonists

The colonies formed an association for their peaceable protection agreeing to neither import or export or consume the goods upon which duties had been imposed After a session of fifty one days the first American Congress adjourned

Whether we consider this body in the light of the great events which made its existence necessary, or in the light of the greatness of the men of whom it was composed it is in many respects one of the most remarkable ever assembled in the interests of freedom Chatham, in the House of Lords said of it "I must declare and avow that in the master states of the world I know not the people or Senate who in such a complication of difficult circumstances can stand in preference to the delegates of America assembled in general Congress at Philadelphia"

Patrick Henry when afterwards asked who was the greatest man in Congress said "If you speak of eloquence Mr Rutledge of South Carolina but if you speak of solid information and sound judgment Col Washington is unquestionably the greatest man on that floor"

It will be observed that as yet all the measures taken by the people and by Congress were such as looked to a peaceable settlement of the great questions involved Though no doubt many had great misgivings as to any such peaceable settlement ever being had

In the year which followed all such hopes if they existed were dispelled The port of Boston was blockaded troops were quartered in the city and vigorous measures were adopted to enforce a strict compliance on the part of the colonial subjects They in turn formed companies of militia and many of the citizens prepared to resist the threatened enforcement of the obnoxious measures In April 1775, on the field of Lexington the first blood of the revolution was shed Washington was at his home at Mount Vernon when the news of this affair reached him He foresaw the terrible consequences which were to follow this first shedding of blood, but to him the path of duty was ever clear. True, his great soul was troubled at the certainty of civil war, but without hesitation he espoused the cause of the oppressed and cast his all in the scale on the side of human liberty In a letter written at the time he said "Unhappy it is to reflect that a brother's sword has been sheathed in a brother's breast and that the once happy and peaceful plains of America are to be either drenched with blood or inhabited by slaves Sad alternative! But can a virtuous man hesitate in his choice"

The second session of Congress assembled at Philadelphia on the 10th of May The great business of this session consisted of adopting measures and providing means for the defense of the liberties of the colonies, and for prosecuting the war already begun to a successful termination The colonial army was yet unorganized the colonies had never been united in any service, and the first great want to be supplied by Congress was a commander The choice was not a difficult one The military achievements, the great abilities and high character of Col Washington so clearly designated him as the man for the position that when a ballot was taken it was found that there was not a dissenting vote among the delegates When officially notified that the choice had fallen upon him, he without hesitation accepted the responsibility, but with that modesty which always characterized him declared "lest some unlucky event should happen unfavorable to my reputation, I beg it may be remembered by every gentleman in this Congress that I this day declare with the utmost sincerity I do not think myself equal to the command with which I am honored" Truly he was of those who

"Did good by stealth
And blushed to find it fame

On the 21st of June, Washington left Philadelphia to join the army near Boston and had proceeded but twenty miles when he met a cousin bearing to Congress the news of the battle of Bunker Hill The intelligence he then received, removed a great weight of care and solicitude from his mind. He eagerly and nervously questioned the courier concerning the conduct of the militia, and when told that they calmly awaited the charge of the enemy, and reserved their fire until it could be delivered with deadly effect, he exclaimed, "Thank God, the liberties of the country are safe," and with a sublime faith in the truth of the prophetic words, proceeded to the great work which Providence had ordained should be wrought by his hand,

We pass over the years of war which followed. History, familiar to all, has recorded the grand deeds and herculean labors of the great commander Armies were organized, and made ready for battle, as if by supernatural power What had previously been armed resistance to the enforcement of tyrannical measures by an acknowledged sovereign, speedily became an aggressive war for the independence of the colonies. The people inspired by a spirit of liberty and trusting implicitly their heroic leader, armed for the conflict, and fought as men conscious that they were doing battle for freedom

During the eight years of war which ensued, Washington retained the command of the army, the confidence of the people and won the admiration of the world His greatness was alike apparent in defeat and victory Adversity, under the weight of which another would have faltered and sunk in despair aroused in him an unconquerable will, which brought victory out of defeat. The war was concluded, the military labors of the great captain were ended, and the colonies of America were free and independent.

The counsels of Washington had much to do with determining the form of government to be adopted by the Americans. To the purity of his character and his entire devotion to his country and liberty we are indebted for the freedom which we enjoy under a republican government Had his character been different, had his ambition been for the aggrandizement of self, had his genius been employed in unholy purposes, who can tell what his power in the army and the veneration in which he was held by the people might not have accomplished But he possessed a sublime faith in the ability and a firm conviction in the right of the people to govern themselves And as in war he drew his sword in the cause of freedom so in peace he raised his voice in favor of that form of government which would most surely secure to his generation and posterity the blessings of the purest liberty. After the organization—to some extent at least—of the new government, Washington twice sacrificed his inclinations to return to private life, and at the call of his fellow-citizens assumed the duties and the responsibilities of the office of Chief Magistrate of the new nation His mission was fulfilled And he retired to the enjoyment of a peaceful and happy life as a private citizen of the government which he had founded

For a hundred years the name of George Washington has been one of the brightest which adorns the pages of history Cæsar was the more brilliant hero but what millions died that Cæsar might be great! Washington was great, in saving his people Napoleon founded an empire It was the empire of a day because it was the empire of a man Washington gave life to a nation It is the nation of the future [illegible] because it was founded upon principles of justice and human liberty Venerate his name! emulate his virtues! remember the great lesson of his life The greatest glory of a free people is to transmit that freedom to their children

From the introductory to the concluding sentence, the address was listened to by the large audience with an attention which was profound, and frequently interrupted by applause

At the close of the address H H Northup, Esq arose and stated that he thought such an excellent oration ought not to be confined exclusively to the audience present large as it was and he would therefore move that a copy of the same be furnished the daily press for publication The motion was put and carried with an affirmative vote [illegible] in such thunder tones as [illegible] to fairly make the "rafters ring" That grand national anthem "America was then rendered by the band" during which time the audience arose and many joined in the familiar words "My Country 'tis of Thee" Judge Woodward stated that the audience could consider themselves dismissed when the immense crowd poured out from the building.

Reforming in front of the court house the procession marched for some time through the principal streets of the city with colors flying, and to the animated strains of soul stirring martial music by the band The respective companies were then marched to their respective armories, and the parade for the day was at an end

We cannot refrain from speaking in complimentary terms of the soldierly appearance and bearing of the military companies, attired in their handsome uniforms with arms burnished and dazzling in the bright rays of the sun A finer body of men of equal numbers cannot often be seen All the various evolutions were executed with a precision and uniformity [illegible] could have been expected in organizations where opportunities for practice and the enforcement of the rules of military discipline are necessarily imperfect The companies acquitted themselves with much credit and our citizens have reason to be proud that Portland is in possession of such fine appearing and well drilled bodies of men In keeping with the national character of the day, every available yard of bunting was displayed and there were few flagstaffs about the city from which [illegible] the colors that every true son of America loves to honor We also observed the flags of a number of nations known to sustain peaceful and amicable relations with this government floating gaily in the breeze

Hundreds of both sexes, anxious to catch a gleam of the cheering sunlight and witness the parade thronged the sidewalks and streets and almost blockaded travel The day passed off most agreeably, with nothing transpiring which could in any manner mar or interrupt the appropriate observances of the occasion

THE BALL

Notably one of the most successful social events of the season was the ball given last evening at Turn Halle, under the auspices of that old, popular military organization the Washington Guard The ball given last evening was the thirteenth annual party held by that company That it was unqualifiedly a grand success, cannot be questioned—both in a financial point of view and as regards the attendance The large and brilliantly illuminated hall was crowded to its fullest capacity with devotees of the art terpsichorean and spectators The officers of the other companies and many of the members appeared in full uniform, thus lending a military air to the social scene The several committees performed their allotted duties with care and no one had reason to complain of want of proper attention and courtesy Music of an excellent quality was furnished by Bray's string band and Prof Parrish's familiar voice guided the dancers through the mazy evolutions with eminent satisfaction Dancing was kept up until a late hour this morning

SEATTLE ITEMS.

Our regular sends the following notes under date of the 18th inst

The splendid ship *Eldorado*, Capt Hayden, is in port –arrived here yesterday, loads Seattle coal

There are at present in course of erection in this place fifty houses residences and business structures

Yesterday the *Panama* sailed for San Francisco with freight and passengers also the bark *Montana* with Talbot coal

Rev Dr Lindsley, of Portland will lecture before a Seattle audience this (Friday) evening Subject "Heart and Hand" Dr Lindsley has spoken to the people here several times and all seem to think very highly of him.

Mr R H Hewitt, long known in Olympia as a newspaper man is here disposing of some remaining job material and placing his affairs in such a condition that he may get away on the *Panama* to Lower California, where he goes to remain permanently

The centennial "Fourth," which is agitating the minds of the people elsewhere, generally, has already set our citizens in motion Every other Sound port has "done" the Fourth for the last few years, Seattleites attending their demonstrations This year, however, being the principal place in the Western Territory, Seattle is going to celebrate in a manner commensurate with the hundredth birthday Every possible means will be taken to insure success. Free transportation will be obtained for all those who wish to attend, and no effort will be spared to make the visit of strangers to the place one of pleasure and welcome. Various necessary committees have been appointed—on military, music, regatta, decoration, fireworks, and so on, so that judging from present indications, it will really be the gayest day in our young city's life, for many years.

SUPREME COURT.

MONDAY, Feb 21, 1876

Cartwright vs Savage, appeal from the county of Multnomah judgment below reversed and cause remanded to the court below for further proceedings, opinion by McArthur, J.

Rolfes vs Russell & Woodward appeal from Multnomah county, judgment below reversed; opinion by Prim, J.

Barrett vs Barrett, appeal from Multnomah county, decree below modified, the opinion by Burnett J

Trutch vs Bunnell, appeal from Multnomah county; decree of the court below reversed, opinion by Bonham, C. J.

Ish vs Jones appeal from Jackson county; motion to set aside property sold under execution below and for an order of restitution; ordered that the sale be set aside so far as property purchased by Jones is concerned; opinion by Bonham, C. J

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial

[illegible] TUESDAY EVENING FEB 22, 1876

Gold in New York 11[illegible]@13[illegible].

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 8[illegible]; selling 88.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent premium.

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In business circles Washington's birthday has not attracted a great deal of attention or been very generally observed in the city. The principal business houses, including the banks, were kept open as usual until 12 o'clock, when some of them closed and a sort of holiday was enjoyed. As far as any transactions were reported they indicate no important deviation from the ordinary channels or fluctuation in rates, terms or quotations.

The Wheat Market

Notwithstanding our information obtained yesterday, concerning the decline in wheat in the Liverpool market, our advices by telegram received at a late hour last evening failed to confirm the report. The buyers here are, however, not making any large purchases and seem only to desire to keep up the supply in sight so as to meet the wants of their vessels due. The boats from the Upper Willamette continue to bring down very considerable quantities and the warehouses are again becoming well filled, and still reports from the valley reach us that indicate a very large surplus as still being on hand at several of the more important grain shipping points. A gentleman just returned from east of the Cascades, informs us that there are probably 5,000 or 6,000 tons in that section of Oregon and Washington Territory, but under the present low prices, of the cereal and the cost of transportation, much of the latter will be carried over until harvest.

A commercial letter from New York dated the 7th says:

Wheat has been dull and depressed most of the time since the 1st, but later there has been more activity and prices firmer. There has been a falling off in receipts at this port, and this fact has led to some speculative operations in connection with improved demand for exports. The chances for a reaction from the present low prices are not regarded by leading operators as encouraging, since supplies in sight are still in excess of requirements, and quite large quantities are known to be awaiting an outlet from the granaries of southern Russia.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax from San Francisco arrived at 6 o'clock this evening.

There are now five vessels of the grain fleet en route from San Francisco to this port.

The report that the bark Dawn, now en route to this port from San Francisco, belonged to the grain fleet, turns out to be erroneous. She is a small coasting bark, and comes with a cargo of general merchandise.

The ship Hannibal has nearly finished her cargo and will be ready to sail in a few days.

Our telegrams of Saturday and Sunday last, noted the arrival out of the Dilharree, City of Amoy, and City of Cashmere. These three vessels sailed, the first from Astoria, and the last two from Portland about the first week in October, and carried an aggregate of 102,579 bushels wheat.

The barkentine Tam O Shanter is en route to this port from San Francisco, with a cargo of assorted merchandise.

The Br ship Trojan sailed from San Francisco for Portland, yesterday.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 22.—Arrived—Revere, Departure Bay; steamer City of Panama, Victoria and Puget Sound; schr Oregonian, Columbia river; Br ship Cormorant, Liverpool.

Sailed—French bk Cape Horn, Port Townsend; schr La Gironde, Coos Bay; ship St. John, Liverpool.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots, $1 60@$1 62½ per cental sacked.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $5 00 ₩ bbl, good outside and country brands, $4 75, fine and superfine, $4 00@4 25.

OATS—Surprise, 70c per bushel; common, 65c, black, 62½c.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 35@1 40, feed, $1 25@1 30 ₩ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $22 ₩ ton; shorts, $30; chopped, middlings, etc., $37 50@40; oil cake [illegible].

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 16@25c ₩ lb; brine, 20@28c; roll 30@35c; fancy dairy, 40@45c; cheese, quotable at 17@18 ₩ lb.

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RIPE FRUITS—Apples, $1 25@1 75 ₩ box; pears $1 50@2.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 22.—Flour—Silver price for jobbing lots extra $6@6 25.

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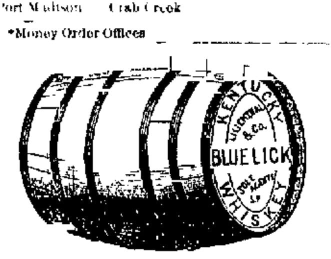

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All funds are on hand for the payment of warrants [illegible] the parties holding [illegible] the 29th of January [illegible] that day.

A H BROWN
State Treasurer.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to improve [illegible] of Yamhill street [illegible] of First street and the east line of Fourth street, by laying sidewalks and crosswalks, when necessary, a plank roadway sixteen feet in width and planking its intersection with Third street full width.

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DANIEL J. MALARKEY,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

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State Treasurer's Third Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM, Feb 9, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following State Warrants issued in 187[illegible] to wit: Nos 1185 1174 1186, 1190 1191 1180 119[illegible] 1188 1187 1176 1197 1198 1101 1200 1201 1[illegible]01 120[illegible] 1206 1207 120[illegible] 120[illegible] 1216 1[illegible] 1225 12[illegible] 1[illegible] 1230 [illegible] and [illegible]. Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date.

Also the holders of warrants Nos 281 286, 287 and 287 are informed that they were advertised January [illegible] 1876, and that interest ceased thereon at that time.

A H BROWN
State Treasurer.

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W. S. CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

February 18, 1876 fe19d10

Morrison Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Morrison street lying between the west line of Second street and the east line of Third street by laying side and crosswalks when necessary, a plank roadway sixteen feet in width and planking its intersection with Third street full width.

W. S. CALDWELL,
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February 18, 1876 fe19d10

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LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P,

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	4 50 P M	Albany	9 25 P M
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10 05 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

☞ Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P M.

J. BRANDT Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	[illegible] A M	Tacoma	5 00 P M
Tacoma	[illegible] A M	Kalama	[illegible] 30 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stage for Olympia.

At Tacoma with steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

And on the [illegible] th and [illegible] th of each month for SAN FRANCISCO with Pacific Mail Steamship Co's first class Iron Screw Steamship

CITY OF PANAMA.

Through fare to and from San Francisco:
Cabin $2[illegible] 00 | Steerage $14 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

J. W. SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER
General Ticket Agent

LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.

OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

OFFICE & HACK STABLE,

N. W. Corner of Second and Stark Street

Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows:

Calling and Riding in City Limits, $1 00 an hour.

To or from Trains and Steamboats, 50 cents each person.

To and from Concerts, Theaters, Balls and Parties $1 00 a couple.

Funerals, [illegible] $3 00 an hour.

☞ All orders given to our Drivers or left at the office will be promptly attended to day or night.

E. CORBETT'S Livery, Hack & Feed Stables.

(FIRE PROOF)

COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

OBSERVE PRICES IN THE HACK DEPARTMENT

Riding $1 00 per hour.
Calling $1 00 first hour, 50c each additional hour.
To boats 50 cents each passenger.
Funerals, $2 per Hack.
To and from Balls and Parties, $1 50 a couple.

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour.

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days.

LAND FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Choice Farms for Sale.

4,000 ACRES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

230 ACRES DUE SOUTH AND ADJOINING the Railroad Depot at Salem, all under cultivation and suitable for grain or vegetables.

640 ACRES four miles southeast of Salem on the railroad, with Mill creek running through it. This is the choicest farming land in Marion county, with fine springs, consisting in part of the old Rector donation claim, on which I raised the present year fifty bushels of wheat and three tons of timothy per acre. The first crop of oats ever raised on part of this land measured ninety four bushels per acre, grain weighed and ground chained by Mr Alfred Stanton of Salem.

3,700 ACRES of prairie and light brush land, with timber for farming purposes, bounded by the Willamette river for four miles, beautiful lake on the east bank, landings all along the river commencing four miles north of Salem—**all choice grain land**—the largest and most suitable body of land to be found in the Willamette valley to be purchased by a colony. To be sold from $1[illegible] to $25 per acre. This land will all be immediately resurveyed and can be sold in larger or smaller parcels, to suit purchasers. It can be subdivided to the best possible advantage and I can offer any person or persons, or a colony of persons desiring to purchase homes in the best part of the Willamette valley, near the city of Salem and within reach of the best social advantages, as well as most favorably located with respect to markets, greater advantages, on more favorable terms, than they ever expect to realize again.

THOMAS CROSS

Salem, Nov 9, 1875. no9d&w3m

Ordinance No. 1727.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX to provide for the expenses of the Fire Department.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Common Council of the city of Portland having estimated the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1876, including the allowances to Fire Companies, salaries of officers, a supply of water, hydrants, cisterns, etc, the construction and repair of hydrants and cisterns, repairs to houses and for fire department purposes, repairs to engines, fire apparatus and fire alarm telegraph, the purchase of hose and supplies and incidental expenses, at the sum of twenty two thousand four hundred and thirty dollars and eighty nine cents, a special tax of two and one half mills is hereby levied upon each and every dollar of taxable property within the city of Portland, both real and personal, to provide therefor.

Passed the Common Council February [illegible] 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 18, 1876

J. A. CHAPMAN
Mayor

fe[illegible]

Ordinance No. 1725.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT with the Oregonian Publishing Co.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses [illegible] authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the Oregonian Publishing Co. for the publication of all Ordinances, Notices and [illegible] of the city of Portland [illegible] at the rates set forth in [illegible].

Passed the Common Council February [illegible] 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 18, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN
Mayor

f[illegible]

State Treasurer's Notice.

[illegible] OFFICE
SALEM [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE [illegible] funds in the Treasury for the payment of [illegible] Nos [illegible]

Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date.

A. H. BROWN
State [illegible]

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OREGON Bible Society will be held in the Baptist Church [illegible] on WEDNESDAY, Mar [illegible] commencing at 10 [illegible] A. M., with an evening meeting same day, commencing at [illegible] o'clock. A sermon will be [illegible] of the morning, and several addresses in the evening. All friends of the cause are cordially invited to be present.

[illegible] RABBITT, Secretary

Portland, Feb [illegible] 18 [illegible] fedtd

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

AJAX.

FRED BOLLES, ...Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1876,
At 5 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA.

JOHN HAYES ....Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1876,
At 4 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent,

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
VIA TACOMA

THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

CITY OF PANAMA.

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer "Emma Hayward" on WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE from Portland to San Francisco
Cabin $25 00 | Steerage......$12 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets up stairs.

Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER JAN. 31ST until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock, foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2:30 P. M. for Oregon City.

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7:30, connecting at Canemah on Monday and Thursday of each week.

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch.

J. D. BILES, Agent.

THE WILLAMETTE Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Company's Wharf, between Washington and A[illegible] streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A M

FOR ALBANY—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

FOR CORVALLIS and HARRISBURG—Monday and Thursday at 6 A. M.

For Lightering and Towing of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR SEATTLE—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

For KNAPPA—Thursday, at 6 A. M.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

"Ohio" and "City of Salem,"

OF THE INDEPENDENT LINE. Boat will leave Pacific Wharf on

MONDAY & THURSDAY of EACH WEEK

At 5 A. M. for

CORVALLIS & INTERMEDIATE POINTS

Freight received at the above Dock during all business hours.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS. T. GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF Alder Street for Vancouver, at 2:30 P. M. Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M., daily except Sundays.

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT of Oregon ss.—Whereas an order was made on the 8th day of February, 1876, by the Hon Matthew P. Deady, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, in a cause therein pending, wherein James Leech is libellant against the steamboat *Clatsop Chief*, that the said steamboat, her machinery, boats, tackle, apparel and furniture should be sold at public auction by the Marshal, upon fifteen days' notice of such sale, and that the proceeds of such sale be returned to the Clerk of said Court. Therefore I hereby give notice that in pursuance of such order I will on Saturday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Pacific wharf, foot of Salmon street, in the city of Portland, county of Multnomah and said district aforesaid, proceed to sell the said steamboat *Clatsop Chief*, her machinery, boats, tackle, apparel and furniture at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, for cash in hand in U. S. gold coin.

DANIEL J. MALARKEY,
U. S. Marshal, District of Oregon.

Portland, Oregon, Feb 17, 1876. fe18d11

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE [illegible] day of February, A. D. 1876, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of James H. [illegible] of Portland, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of H. H. Northup, Room No 8 in Dekum's Building, Portland, in said District, before H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DANIEL J. MALARKEY,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

Ordinance No. 1726.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX FOR GENERAL Municipal purposes.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a tax of four mills be and is hereby levied upon each and every dollar of taxable property within the City of Portland, both real and personal, to provide for the ordinary expenses of the City government for the year 1876.

Passed the Common Council February [illegible] 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved February 18, 1876

J. A. CHAPMAN
Mayor

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SAN FRA[illegible]

N. W. SPAU[illegible]

Saw-Smithing & [illegible]

ESTABLISHMENT,

17 and 19 Fremont street, between Front and Be[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO,

N. W. SPAULDING'S PAT[illegible] inserted in circular saws. REPAIRING, in all its b[illegible] ming, Re-Toothing, Straighte[illegible]

CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes, Muley, Gang, Buck, Butcher, [illegible] kinds together with a good [illegible] hours at lowest market rates.

Cast-Steel faced PLANER KNIVES [illegible] ING CUTTERS always on hand, [illegible] short notice.

N. B.—KNAPP, BURR[illegible] mission Merchants, Portland, [illegible] authorized Agents for Oregon, [illegible]

Orders sent through them [illegible] wise filled at same rates as if [illegible]

AGAIN VICT[illegible]

For Best Billiards [illegible]

AWARDED T[illegible]

P. LIESEN[illegible]

571 MARKET STRE[illegible]

Also the Highest Medal at the [illegible] bition of Sydney, Au[illegible]

N. B.—I beg to call the atten[illegible] my highly Improved Bevel [illegible] California Eliptic Pool Tabl[illegible] Monitors, Pigeon Holes, [illegible]

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Alterat[illegible]

To Purify the Blood [illegible]

Alterative. It acts [illegible] blood, stimulating [illegible] overcoming the [illegible] pores of the skin, [illegible] healthy glow to the [illegible] Pimples, Pustules, [illegible] Diseases of all kin[illegible] Affections, Tumors, [illegible] ties of complaints [illegible] praved or disor[illegible] fectually eradicat[illegible]

Scrofula in all its F[illegible]

by the persistent use [illegible] Alterative. It de[illegible] ous principle which [illegible] fula, and ultimately [illegible] the system. It will [illegible] ments of the Glands [illegible] is a safe remedy in [illegible] or Sores of all kinds [illegible]

Dropsy and Dropsical [illegible]

effectually cured by [illegible] terative. By stimulati[illegible] of the absorbents, all [illegible] careous depositions [illegible] carried off, toning up [illegible] the same time, by streng[illegible] digestive organs and ex[illegible] Liver, Kidneys, &c. to per[illegible] functions. For Dyspe[illegible] Complaint it has proven [illegible] and it has established [illegible] of Epilepsy. It may be [illegible] on by any one need[illegible] to build up the syst[illegible] blood, or to restore the [illegible] of the Secretive Organ[illegible]

T. A. DAVIS & CO., Wholes[illegible] Oregon

YOUNG [illegible]

Who may be suffering from the [illegible] ful follies or indiscretion, will [illegible] themselves of this, the great [illegible] at the altar of suffering huma[illegible] NEY will guarantee to for[illegible] case of seminal weakness, or [illegible] any kind or character whi[illegible] and fails to cure. He would [illegible] the unfortunate sufferer who [illegible] tice, that you are treading [illegible] ground when you longer [illegible] proper remedy for your com[illegible] be in the first stage; yet [illegible] proaching the last. If you a[illegible] the last, and are suffering [illegible] fects, remember that if you p[illegible] nation, the time must come [illegible] skillful physician can render [illegible] when the door of hope will [illegible] you; when no angel of mercy [illegible] lief. In no case has the [illegible] cess. Then let not despair [illegible] imagination, but avail yours[illegible] results of his treatment befo[illegible] yond the reach of medical sk[illegible] death hurries you to a prema[illegible] course of treatment $25 00, [illegible] Post Office order or Expres[illegible] tion of the case. Call, or add[illegible]

DR. A. B[illegible]
No. 11 Kearny S[illegible]

To the Unfor[illegible]

DR. [illegible]
DISP[illegible]
623 K[illegible]

Establ[illegible] ment of [illegible] scarce such [illegible] Stricture [illegible] Seminal W[illegible] their Disea[illegible] cured, or no [illegible]

SEMINAL WEA[illegible]

Seminal Emissions, the [illegible] This solitary vice, or depraved [illegible] practiced by the youth of both [illegible] unlimited extent producing w[illegible] ty, the following train of m[illegible] combatted by scientific medi[illegible] low countenance, dark spots [illegible] the head, ringing in the ears, [illegible] of leaves and rattling of cha[illegible] the loins, weakness of the lim[illegible] blunted intellect, loss of conf[illegible] approaching strangers, a [illegible] quaintances, disposition to [illegible] memory, hectic flushes, pimp[illegible] tions about the face, [illegible] coughs, consumption, night[illegible] frequent insanity.

CURED AT H[illegible]

Persons at a distance may be [illegible] by addressing a letter to Dr. [illegible] symptoms, length of time the [illegible] and have medicines promptly [illegible] damage and curiosity, to any [illegible] with full and plain direction[illegible] Dollars coin, in registered lette[illegible] office or through Wells, Fargo & [illegible] medicine will be forwarded [illegible] Union. Address DR. J. [illegible] Box 1,9[illegible]

A BOOK FOR THE [illegible] MARRIAGE GUIDE.

The latest discoveries in the science of [illegible] This book is [illegible] with numerous engravings, and contains [illegible] for those who are married or contemplate [illegible] book that ought to be under lock and key [illegible] about the house. Sent to any one (free [illegible] Address Dr. Butts' Dispensary, No. 12 [illegible]

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Alabama Legislature.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 22.—A bill passed [illegible] of the Legislature relating to the sett[illegible] State debt. All direct state bonds [illegible] in aid of railroads, are to be taken [illegible] bonds issued. They are to bear intere[illegible] next at two per cent. for five years f[illegible] for ten years and five per cent. for [illegible] "All past due interest coupons are to b[illegible] and canceled. The bond holders of t[illegible] & Chattanooga Railroad are to surren[illegible] issued by the State in aid of the ro[illegible] endorsed by the State and take the r[illegible] [illegible] and land and receive in addit[illegible] [illegible] of bonds to bear interest as the othe[illegible]

[illegible] to Prosecute Violators of the S[illegible] Excise Law

BUFFALO, Feb. 22.—The temperance organi[illegible] secured a fund of over ten thousand [illegible] the violators of the Sunday [illegible] Thirteen prominent saloon keepers [illegible]

Illinois State Central Committe[illegible]

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The Republican State [illegible] mittee met here yesterday and decided [illegible] state convention at Springfield on the [illegible]

Off for the Black Hills.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—A *Times* Yankton speci[illegible] Goodwin, in command of the larges[illegible] [illegible] left yesterday for the Black [illegible] party numbered 157 men. A prominent [illegible] of Yankton has received a letter fro[illegible] formerly captain of the steamboat [illegible] Missouri river, saying "I have been [illegible] six weeks, and am more than satisfi[illegible] [illegible] I have found what is cert[illegible] [illegible] any one could wish, fro[illegible]

Killed in a Colliery.

[illegible], Feb. 23.—Adam Sherman an[illegible] were killed this morning by the ex[illegible] [illegible] in King & Co's colliery.

A Missing Cashier.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—Some days ago the F[illegible] Traders' Banks suspended. Its directo[illegible] [illegible] that they would soon be able to s[illegible] [illegible] It now seems that the acco[illegible] [illegible] Rudolph A. Dyer, son of an old [illegible] [illegible] discloses a deficiency of $30,[illegible] [illegible] have met the directors on Monday t[illegible] the means to make his account good, [illegible] not appear and it now turns out tha[illegible] at Glendale, a few miles from the c[illegible] [illegible] and has not been heard from, [illegible] where he is.

[illegible] State Republican Conve[illegible]

[illegible], Feb. 23.—The Republican State [illegible] have called the Republican St[illegible] to meet at Frederick City, May 4th, [illegible] to the National Republican conve[illegible]

Advisory Council in Secret Se[illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Advisory Cou[illegible] [illegible] in secret session this mornin[illegible] [illegible] to make up the final report, wa[illegible]

A Fire in Tarrytown.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 23.—A fire in th[illegible] Metropolitan meat market, early this [illegible] [illegible] the entire block. Loss put at $75,00[illegible]

[illegible] on a Writ of Habeas Co[illegible]

[illegible], Feb. 23.—This morning Mu[illegible] [illegible] recently arrested charged with [illegible] Welsh and Sanger, last fall, had a [illegible] on a writ of habeas corpus. The [illegible] were locked and guarded to k[illegible] from entering.

Arrived in Distress.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The passengers and [illegible] steamship *City of Galveston* have arr[illegible] after suffering severe privations.

Miners for the Black Hills.

[illegible], Neb., Feb. 23.—Over one hundred [illegible] yesterday and to-day for the Bla[illegible] express and stage line left to-day fo[illegible] It will run through in 78 hours.

WASHINGTON CITY.

New Hampshire Supports Brist[illegible]

Washington special says a dispatch [illegible] from New Hampshire by one of the S[illegible] effect that if Bristow is forced ou[illegible] or resigns, the State will be lost to [illegible] It has caused a violent commo[illegible] Republican ranks as the whisky foll[illegible] [illegible] on Bristow's exit in ten days.

Political Affairs in Louisiana

[illegible] Washington special says th[illegible] condition of political affairs in Louisian[illegible] solicitude to the Republican and Dem[illegible] [illegible] in Washington. A very strong [illegible] to prevail among the conserva[illegible] [illegible] in favor of the impeachment [illegible] Lieutenant Governor Antoine a[illegible] of the Senate. This sentiment is ap[illegible] [illegible] by some of the most conse[illegible] Louisiana politicians now at Wash[illegible] leading members of the Democratic [illegible] Speaker Kerr and the most infl[illegible] representing both the Northern and [illegible] are of opinion that any extreme [illegible] would result in great harm to th[illegible] party at large. The conservatives wh[illegible] impeachment of Governor Kellogg, ass[illegible] [illegible] propose to be guided in any [illegible] compromise. The leading De[illegible] [illegible] are opposed to this impea[illegible] [illegible] because they fear, however [illegible] of the conservatives may be, it will be [illegible] convince Northern people that the W[illegible] [illegible] has not been disregarded, and [illegible] [illegible] do not desire to obtain the p[illegible] [illegible] by revolution. If revolution is necce[illegible] [illegible] their purposes.

Fremont Ready to Testify in t[illegible] Palo Matter.

General Fremont has arrived here, and it[illegible] [illegible] is ready to testify in the Memp[illegible] [illegible] matter. The members of the ju[illegible] [illegible] however state that little can [illegible] as he managed his business in such [illegible] [illegible] avoid knowing of any of the de[illegible] [illegible] those results were sought or accomp[illegible] Patterson and Paige, the most importa[illegible] in this investigation, have found it ne[illegible] to Europe.

Fremont before the Railroad [illegible] mittee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Gen. Fremont was [illegible] committee of the House committe[illegible] to-day with reference to the State tra[illegible] railroad company. He testified he kne[illegible] having been improperly spent to in[illegible] passage of the bill, and therefore cou[illegible] a list of beneficiaries as has been as[illegible] [illegible] He was closely questioned [illegible] negotiation of bonds of the Memphis [illegible] company in Europe, and said the co[illegible] them to Paradies of Paris, who wa[illegible] of the stock exchange, and who put th[illegible] with the declaration that they wer[illegible] by the United States, which was not [illegible]

ATLANTIC CABLE.

Fugitive Slave Question in P[illegible] ment.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—In the House of Comm[illegible] Whitbread, member for Bedford, m[illegible] motion in regard to the treatment of [illegible] calling for the revocation of the rec[illegible] issued by the Admiralty. He asserte[illegible] instructions sent to the commanders [illegible] of war indicated an inclination on be[illegible] government to abandon the traditional [illegible] England with regard to slavery. [illegible] member for Tamworth, a liber[illegible] [illegible] moved as an amendment to the [illegible] that it is desirable to await further in[illegible] from the royal commission appointed [illegible] into the subject. He maintained th[illegible] [illegible] contrasted favorably with those iss[illegible] liberal government. He argued that wh[illegible] [illegible] States and Russia were great slave [illegible] [illegible] they would not have tolerat[illegible] [illegible] doctrines which were no[illegible] proclaimed. It would not be cre[illegible] England to take up a position now [illegible] could so have maintained against the[illegible] [illegible] the House [illegible] hesitate before atten[illegible] [illegible] declaration of its feelings to enfo[illegible] [illegible] of English municipal law on [illegible] The government were quite justi[illegible] [illegible] the subject to a commission [illegible] [illegible] object of [illegible] [illegible]

Bunt's Resignation Accepted

[illegible]

Carlist War

[illegible] A dispatch from Tol[illegible] [illegible] Alfonsists entered that city, the Carli[illegible] [illegible] toward [illegible] Alfon[illegible] left [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] [illegible] the armies of General [illegible] Moriones and [illegible] which were dra[illegible] [illegible] road from Tolosa to Hernani. He [illegible] and afterwards and entered San Se[illegible]

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In business circles Washington's birthday has not attracted a great deal of attention or been very generally observed in the city. The principal business houses, including the banks, were kept open as usual until [illegible] o'clock, when some of them closed until [illegible]. The day was enjoyed [illegible] as far as any transactions were reported they indicate no important deviation from the ordinary channels or fluctuation in rates [illegible].

The Wheat Market

Notwithstanding our information [illegible] yesterday concerning the decline in wheat in the Liverpool market, our weekly telegram received at a late hour [illegible] failed to confirm the report. The buyers here are, however, not making any large purchases, and seem only to desire to keep up the supply in sight so as to meet the wants of their vessels due. The boats from the Upper Wallamet continue to bring down very considerable quantities and the warehouses are again becoming well filled, and still reports from the valley reach us that indicate a very large surplus as still being on hand at several of the more important grain shipping points. A gentleman just returned from east of the Cascades informs us that there are probably 5,000 or 6,000 tons in that section of Oregon and Washington Territory, but under the present low prices of the cereal and the cost of transportation much of the latter will be carried over until harvest.

A commercial letter from New York dated the 7th says:

Wheat has been dull and depressed most of the time since the 1st, but later there has been more activity and prices firmer. There has been a falling off in receipts at this port and this has [illegible] to some speculative operations in connection with improved demand for exports. The chances for a reaction from the present low prices are not regarded by leading operators as encouraging, since supplies in sight are still in excess of requirements and quite large quantities are known to be awaiting an outlet from the granaries of southern Russia.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax from San Francisco arrived at 6 o'clock this evening.

There are now five vessels of the grain fleet en route from San Francisco to this port.

The report that the bark Dawn now en route to this port from San Francisco belonged to the grain fleet turns out to be erroneous. She is a small coasting bark, and comes with a cargo of general merchandise.

The ship Hannibal has nearly finished her cargo and will be ready to sail in a few days.

Our telegrams of Saturday and Sunday last note the arrival out of the Dilbarree, City of Amoy and City of Cashmere. These three vessels sailed, the first from Astoria, and the last two from Portland, about the first week in October, and carried an aggregate of 102 679 bushels wheat.

The barkentine Tam O'Shanter is en route to this port from San Francisco with a cargo of assorted merchandise.

The Br ship Trojan sailed from San Francisco for Portland, yesterday.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 22—Arrived—Revere Departure Bay; steamer City of Panama, Victoria and Puget Sound; schr Oregonian, Columbia river; Br ship Cormorant, Liverpool.

Sailed—French bk Cape Horn, Port Townsend; schr La Gironde, Coos Bay; ship St John, Liverpool.

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WHEAT—For fair average lots, $1 60@$1 62½ per cental sacked.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $5 00 ₩ bbl, good outside and country brands, $4 75 fine and superfine, $4 00@4 25.

OATS—Surprise, 70c per bushel; common 65c; black, 62½c.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 35@1 40; feed, $1 25@1 30 ₩ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $22 ₩ ton; shorts, $30; chopped middlings, etc., $37 50@40; oil cake meal, $40.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 16@25c ₩ lb; brine, 20@25c; roll 20@30c; fancy dairy, 40@45c; cheese, quotable at 17@18 ₩ lb.

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POTATOES—Common, 60@70c; choice, 75c ₩ bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality $1 25@1 75 ₩ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy baled $16@$18; loose, $15; wild, $10.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks, 7c; in kegs 7½c ₩ lb.

RIPE FRUITS—Apples, $1 25@1 75 ₩ box; pears $1 50@$2.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 22—Flour—Silver price for jobbing lots extra $6@6 25.

Wheat—Firm $1 87½@1 90 for shipping lots; 5c higher for milling lots.

Barley—Feed dull at $1 20@1 25; brewing $1 30@1 35.

Oats—$2 10@2 25 will cover all kinds of feed.

Hay—$[illegible] ordinary to choice.

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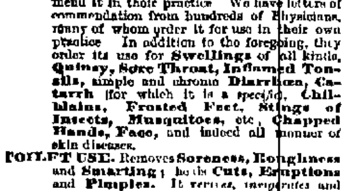

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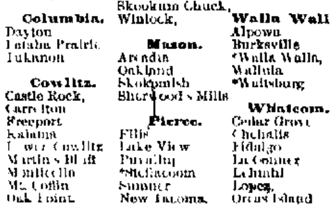

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Free Coach to and from the House.

CLARENDON HOTEL,

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Proprietors.

Opposite the Railroad and Steamship Offices. Street Cars pass the House every five minutes.

Free Coach to and from the House.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of James Allen, Bankrupt. United States of America, District of Oregon, ss. A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of James Allen, of the county of Polk, of the State of Oregon, in said District, who has been duly adjudged bankrupt upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts or the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Portland, in said District, on the third day of March, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of H. H. Northup, Room No 8 Dekum's Building, Register in Bankruptcy of said Court.

DANIEL J. MALARKEY,
U S Marshal, as Messenger

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State Treasurer's Third Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, Feb 9, 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following State Warrants issued in 18[illegible], to wit: Nos 118, 1174, 1186, 1190, 1191, 1180, [illegible] 1188, 1187, 1176, 1197, 1198, 1191, 1180, 1201, 1204, [illegible] 1207, [illegible] 1217, [illegible]

Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date.

Also the holders of warrants Nos [illegible] are informed that they were [illegible] January [illegible] 187[illegible], and that interest ceased thereon at that time.

A H BROWN
State Treasurer

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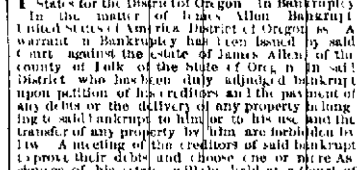

[illegible] First Street, Portland, Oregon.

Second Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose [illegible] of Second street by improving [illegible] the south side of A street and the south side [illegible] by laying a plank [illegible] way [illegible] planking [illegible] with Pine, Oak, Maple [illegible] sidewalks when necessary.

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Morrison Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Morrison street lying between the east line of Second street and the east line of Fifth street by laying sidewalks and crosswalks when necessary, a plank roadway sixteen feet in width and planking its intersection with Third street full width.

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

February 18 1876 fel8d10

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS),
As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 08 A M	Portland	4 15 P

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
Portland	4 50 P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10 05 A. M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] A M	Junction	[illegible] P M
Junction	4 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P M.

J BRANDT Jr Gen'l Sup't

E P ROGERS
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11 [illegible] A M	Tacoma	5 00 P M
Tacoma	[illegible] A M	Kalama	1 30 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stage for Olympia.

At Tacoma with steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A M with Steamer for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

And on the [illegible] and [illegible] of each month for SAN FRANCISCO with Pacific Mail Steamship Co's first class iron screw Steamship

CITY OF PANAMA.

Through fare from Tacoma to San Francisco
Cabin $[illegible] 00 | Steerage $12 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co Portland Or

J W SPRAGUE
General Superintendent

R W FAIRWEATHER
General Ticket Agent

LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.

OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

OFFICE & HACK STABLE,

S. W. Corner of Second and Stark Street

Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows:

Calling and Riding in City Limits, $1 00 an hour. To or from Trains and Steamboats, 50 cents each person.

To and from Concerts, Theaters, Balls and Parties $1 00 a couple.

Funerals each [illegible] $[illegible] 00 an hour.

All orders given to our Drivers or left at the office will be promptly attended to day or night.

E. CORBETT'S Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,

(FIRE PROOF)

COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS,

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

OBSERVE PRICES IN THE HACK DEPARTMENT

Riding $1 00 per hour
Calling $1 00 first hour, 50c each additional hour
To boats 50 cents each passenger
Funerals $[illegible] per Hack
To and from Balls and Parties $1 50 a couple.

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour.

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days.

LAND FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Choice Farms for Sale

4,000 ACRES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

230 ACRES DUE SOUTH AND ADJOINING the Railroad Depot at Salem, all under cultivation and suitable for grain or vegetables.

946 ACRES four miles southeast of Salem on the railroad with Mill creek running through it. This is the choicest farming land in Marion county with fine springs, consisting in part of the old Rector donation claim, on which I raised the present year fifty bushels of wheat and three tons of timothy per acre. The first crop of oats ever raised on part of this land measured ninety four bushels per acre grain weighed and ground chained by Mr. Alfred Stanton of Salem.

2,700 ACRES of prairie and light brush land with timber for farming purposes, bounded by the Willamette river for four miles, beautiful lake on the east, boat landings all along the river, commencing four miles north of Salem—**all choice grain land**—the largest and most suitable body of land to be found in the Willamette valley to be purchased by a colony. To be sold from $15 to $25 per acre. This land will all be immediately resurveyed and can be sold in larger or smaller parcels to suit purchasers. It can be subdivided to the best possible advantage and I can offer any person or persons, or a colony of persons desiring to purchase homes in the best part of the Willamette valley, near the city of Salem, within reach of the best social advantages as well as most favorably located with respect to markets, greater advantages on more favorable terms than they ever expect to realize again.

THOMAS CROSS
Salem, Nov [illegible] 18[illegible] no9d&w3m

Ordinance No 1747.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX [illegible] for the [illegible] of the Fire Department.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That [illegible] Common Council of the city of Portland having estimated the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1876, including the allowances to Fire Companies, salaries of officers, a supply of water [illegible] and cisterns, the construction and repair of hydrants and cisterns, repairs to [illegible] for fire department purposes, repairs to engines, the apparatus and fire alarm telegraph, the purchase of hose and supplies, and [illegible] expenses, at the sum of twenty two thousand [illegible] and thirty dollars and eighty [illegible] cents, a special tax of two and one half mills is hereby levied upon each and every dollar of taxable property within the city of Portland [illegible]

Passed the Common Council February [illegible] 18[illegible]

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 18 1[illegible]

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

[illegible]

Ordinance No 1745

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT with [illegible]

[illegible]

Passed the Common Council February [illegible] 18[illegible]

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 18 1[illegible]

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

[illegible]

State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE [illegible]

[illegible]

A H BROWN
[illegible]

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OREGON [illegible] will be held in the Baptist Church [illegible] March [illegible] at [illegible] A M [illegible]

[illegible] PARRISH, Secretary

Portland Feb 1[illegible] [illegible]dtd

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

A J A X.

FRED BOLLES Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1876,
At 6 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1876,
At 6 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets.

GEO. W WEIDLER, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
VIA TACOMA

THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

CITY OF PANAMA.

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer Emma Hayward on

WEDNESDAY, FEB 16, AT 6 A. M

THROUGH FARE from Portland to San Francisco
Cabin $25 00 | Steerage $12 00

Tickets for sale at office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs.

Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER JAN. 31ST until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock, foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2:30 P. M for Oregon City.

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7:30 connecting at Canemah on Monday and Thursday of each week.

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All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch.

J. D. BILES, Agent.

THE WILLAMETTE Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Company's Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M

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FOR CORVALLIS and HARRISBURG—Monday and Thursday at 6 A M.

For Lightering and Towing of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company near corner of Front and Washington streets.

FRANK T DODGE Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND
FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR SEATTLE—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A.M.

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

For KNAPPA—Thursday, at 6 A. M.

J C AINSWORTH, President.

"Ohio" and "City of Salem,"

OF THE INDEPENDENT LINE
Boat will leave Pacific Wharf on

MONDAY & THURSDAY of EACH WEEK

At 5 A. M for

CORVALLIS & INTERMEDIATE POINTS

Freight received at the above Dock during all business hours.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS. T GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF ALder Street for Vancouver, at 2:30 P M. Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 10:30 A M, and 2 P M, daily except Sundays.

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT of Oregon, ss—Whereas an order was made on the 8th day of February 1876 by the Hon Matthew P Deady, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon in a cause therein pending wherein James Leech is libellant against the steamboat Clatsop Chief that the said steamboat, her machinery, boats, tackle, apparel and furniture should be sold at public auction by the Marshal upon fifteen days' notice of such sale and that the proceeds of such sale be returned to the Clerk of said Court. Therefore I hereby give notice that in pursuance of such order I will on Saturday the 4th day of March A D 1876 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the Pacific wharf, foot of Salmon street, in the city of Portland, county of Multnomah and said district aforesaid, proceed to sell the said steamboat Clatsop Chief, her machinery, boats, tackle, apparel and furniture at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash in hand in [illegible]

DANIEL J MALARKEY
U S Marshal District of Oregon

Portland Oregon [illegible] fe[illegible]

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE [illegible] day of February A D 1876 a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of [illegible] of the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of H H Northup, Room No 8 in Dekum's Building, Portland, in said District, before H H Northup, Register in Bankruptcy, on the 20th day of February A D 1876 at 10 o'clock A M.

DANIEL J MALARKEY,
U S Marshal as Messenger

Ordinance No 1746.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX FOR GENeral Municipal purposes.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a tax of four mills be and is hereby levied upon each and every dollar of taxable property in the City of Portland, both real and personal, to provide for the ordinary expenses of the city government [illegible]

Passed the Common Council February 16 1876

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 18 1876

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

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SAN FRAN[illegible]

N. W. SPAUL[illegible]
Saw-Smithing & Repair[illegible]
ESTABLISHMENT,
17 and 19 Fremont street be[illegible] tween Front and Be[illegible]
SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W SPAULDING'S PATENT [illegible] inserted in circular saws [illegible] REPAIRING in all its branches [illegible] ming, Re-Toothing, Straightening, &c. CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes [illegible] Mulay, Gang, Buck, Butcher, and [illegible] kinds together with a good [illegible] hours at lowest market rates. Cast-Steel faced PLANER KNIVES [illegible] ING CUTTERS always on hand, or [illegible] short notice.

N B.—KNAPP, BURRELL [illegible] mission Merchants, Portland, [illegible] authorized Agents for Oregon, [illegible] Orders sent through them [illegible] wise filled at same rates as if [illegible]

AGAIN VICTO[illegible]

For Best Billiards [illegible]

AWARDED TO

P. LIESENE[illegible]

511 MARKET STREET [illegible]

Also the Highest Medal at the [illegible] bition of Sydney, Aust[illegible]

N B—I beg to call the attention [illegible] my highly improved Bevel [illegible] California Eliptic Pool Table [illegible] Monitors, Pigeon Holes, and [illegible] [illegible]dlmtp

Alterati[illegible]

To Purify the Blood [illegible]

Alterative. It acts [illegible] blood, stimulating the [illegible] overcoming the [illegible] pores of the skin, and [illegible] healthy glow to the [illegible] Pimples, Pustules, T[illegible] Diseases of all k[illegible] Affections, Tumors, [illegible] ties of complaints [illegible] praved or disordered [illegible] fectually eradicated by [illegible]

Scrofula in all its F[illegible]

by the persistent use [illegible] Alterative. It d[illegible] ous principle which [illegible] fula, and ultimately [illegible] the system. It will [illegible] ments of the Glands [illegible] is a safe remedy in [illegible] or Sores of all kinds.

Dropsy and Dropsical [illegible]

effectually cured by [illegible] terative. By stimulati[illegible] of the absorbents, all w[illegible] careous depositions [illegible] carried off, toning up [illegible] the same time, by strong[illegible] digestive organs and ex[illegible] Liver, Kidneys, &c. to per[illegible] functions. For Dyspepsia [illegible] Complaint it has proven [illegible] and it has established [illegible] of Epilepsy. It may be [illegible] on by any one needing [illegible] to build up the system [illegible] blood, or to restore the [illegible] of the Secretive Organs [illegible]

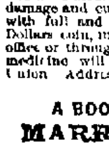
T A DAVIS & CO., Wholesale [illegible] Oregon

YOUNG [illegible]

Who may be suffering from the [illegible] ful follies or indiscretion, will [illegible] themselves of this, the greatest [illegible] at the altar of suffering human[illegible] NEY will guarantee to forfe[illegible] case of seminal weakness, or [illegible] any kind or character which [illegible] and fails to cure. He would [illegible] the unfortunate sufferer who [illegible] tice, that you are treading [illegible] ground when you longer [illegible] proper remedy for your com[illegible] be in the first stage, remem[illegible] proaching the last. If you are [illegible] the last and are suffering some [illegible] fects remember that if you pe[illegible] nation, the time must come [illegible] skillful physician can render [illegible] when the door of hope will [illegible] you when no angel of mercy [illegible] lief. In no case has the [illegible] cess. Then let not despair [illegible] imagination, but avail yourself [illegible] results of his treatment before [illegible] yond the reach of medical skill [illegible] death hurries you to a prema[illegible] course of treatment $25 00 [illegible] Post Office order or Express [illegible] tion of the case. Call, or add[illegible]

DR. A. B[illegible]
No. 11 Kearny Stre[illegible]

To the Unfor[illegible]



DR. [illegible]
DISP[illegible]
623 Kearny [illegible]

Establish[illegible] ment of [illegible] seases, such as [illegible] Stricture, Sy[illegible] Seminal Weak[illegible] Skin Diseases [illegible] cured, or no [illegible]

SEMINAL WEA[illegible]

Seminal Emissions the conse[illegible] This solitary vice or depraved [illegible] practiced by the youth of both [illegible] unlimited extent producing [illegible] ty, the following train of morbid [illegible] combatted by scientific medical [illegible] low countenance, dark spots under [illegible] the head, ringing in the ears, noise [illegible] of leaves and rattling of chariots [illegible] the loins, weakness of the limbs [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of conf[illegible] approaching strangers, a dislike [illegible] quaintances, disposition to shun [illegible] memory, hectic flushes, pimples [illegible] tions about the face, fur[illegible] coughs, consumption, nightsweats [illegible] frequent insanity.

CURED AT HOME

Persons at a distance may be C[illegible] by addressing a letter to Dr. G[illegible] symptoms, length of time the [illegible] and have medicines promptly [illegible] damage and curiosity, to any [illegible] with full and plain directions [illegible] Dollars coin, in registered letter [illegible] office or through Wells Fargo & Co [illegible] medicine will be forwarded [illegible] Union. Address

DR J F[illegible]
Box 1,85[illegible]

A BOOK FOR THE [illegible]

MARRIAGE GUIDE.

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Alabama Legislature

MONTGOMERY Ala Feb [illegible] A bill passe[illegible] [illegible] of the Legislature relating to the settl[illegible] the State debt. All first class bonds [illegible] in aid of railroads are to be taken u[illegible] bonds issued. They are to bear interes[illegible] next two per cent for five years f[illegible] for [illegible] years and five per cent for [illegible] All past due interest coupons are to be [illegible] and control of the bond holders of th[illegible] & Chattanooga Railroad are to surren[illegible] issued by the State in aid of the roa[illegible] endorsed by the State and take the roa[illegible] chises and land and receive in additio[illegible] of bonds to bear interest as the othe[illegible]

[illegible] to Prosecute Violators of the Su[illegible] Excise Law

BUFFALO Feb [illegible]—The temperance organiz[illegible] secured a fund of over ten thousand [illegible] prosecute the violators of the Sunday [illegible] Thirteen prominent saloon keepers w[illegible] yesterday.

Illinois State Central Committee

CHICAGO Feb 23—The Republican State C[illegible] mittee met here yesterday and decided t[illegible] State convention at Springfield on the [illegible]

Off for the Black Hills.

CHICAGO Feb 23—A Times Yankton specia[illegible] Goodwin in command of the larges[illegible] season left yesterday for the Black [illegible] party numbered 67 men. A prominent [illegible] of Yankton has received a letter from [illegible] [illegible] captain of the steamboat [illegible] Missouri river saying "I have been [illegible] sixweeks and am more than satisfie[illegible] I have found what is certa[illegible] diggings as any one could wish from [illegible]

Killed in a Colliery.

[illegible]VILLE, Feb 23—Adam Sherman an[illegible] were killed this morning by the exp[illegible] sulphur in King & Co's colliery.

A Missing Cashier.

ST LOUIS, Feb 23—Some days ago the F[illegible] Traders' Banks suspended. Its director[illegible] notice that they would soon be able to se[illegible] business. It now seems that the accou[illegible] cashier, Rudolph A Dyer, son of an old [illegible] citizen, discloses a deficiency of $30 0[illegible] have met the directors on Monday to [illegible] the means to make his account good, [illegible] not appear and it now turns out that [illegible] at Glendale a few miles from the cit[illegible] day, and has not been heard from, n[illegible] whereabouts.

[illegible]land State Republican Conve[illegible]

BALTIMORE, Feb 23—The Republican State [illegible] mittee have called the Republican Sta[illegible] tion to meet at Frederick City May 4th [illegible] gates to the National Republican conven[illegible]

Advisory Council in Secret Ses[illegible]

NEW YORK Feb 23—The Advisory Coun[illegible] assembled in secret session this morning [illegible] trustee to make up the final report was [illegible] session.

A Fire in Tarrytown.

TARRYTOWN N Y Feb 23—A fire in the [illegible] Metropolitan meat market early this m[illegible] troyed the entire block. Loss put at $75 00[illegible]

Hearing on a Writ of Habeas Corp[illegible]

[illegible]VILLE Feb 23—This morning Mun[illegible] [illegible]ster, recently arrested charged with th[illegible] Weis and Sanger last fall had a [illegible] ing on a writ of habeas corpus. The [illegible] court were locked and guarded to ke[illegible] from entering.

Arrived in Distress.

NEW YORK, Feb 23—The passengers and [illegible] steamship City of Galveston have arr[illegible] after suffering severe privations.

Miners for the Black Hills.

[illegible], Feb 23—Over one hundred [illegible] yesterday and to day for the Blac[illegible] express and stage line left to-day for [illegible] It will run through in 28 hours.

WASHINGTON CITY.

New Hampshire Supports Bristo[illegible]

Washington special says a dispatch [illegible] from New Hampshire by one of the Se[illegible] effect that if Bristow is forced out [illegible] or resigns the State will be lost to t[illegible] [illegible] It has caused a violent commoti[illegible] Republican ranks as the whisky folk[illegible] [illegible]ed on Bristow's exit in ten days.

Political Affairs in Louisiana

[illegible] Tribune's Washington special says th[illegible] condition of political affairs in Louisiana [illegible] solicitude to the Republican and Dem[illegible] [illegible] in Washington. A very strong [illegible] to prevail among the conservat[illegible] [illegible] in favor of the impeachment o[illegible] Lieutenant Governor Antoine an[illegible] [illegible] of the Senate. This sentiment is app[illegible] encouraged by some of the most conser[illegible] Louisiana politicians now at Washi[illegible] leading members of the Democratic [illegible] Speaker Kerr and the most influ[illegible] [illegible] representing both the Northern and [illegible] [illegible] are of opinion that any extreme m[illegible] time would result in great harm to the [illegible] party at large. The conservatives wh[illegible] impeachment of Governor Kellogg, asso[illegible] do not propose to be guided in any w[illegible] Wheeler compromise. The leading Dem[illegible] Washington are opposed to this impeac[illegible] ment, because they fear, however it [illegible] of the conservatives may be, it will be [illegible] to convince Northern people that the W[illegible] promise has not been disregarded and th[illegible] conservatives do not desire to obtain the p[illegible] [illegible] by revolution. If revolution is necess[illegible] accomplish their purposes.

[illegible] Fremont Ready to Testify in th[illegible] Pacific Matter.

General Fremont has arrived here, and it [illegible] stood he is ready to testify in the Memph[illegible] Paso matter. The members of the ju[illegible] committee, however state that little can [illegible] as he managed his business in such a [illegible] purposely avoid knowing of any of the det[illegible] [illegible] these results were sought or accomp[illegible] Patterson and Paige, the most importan[illegible] [illegible] in this investigation have found it nec[illegible] to Europe.

[illegible] Fremont before the Railroad [illegible]mittee.

WASHINGTON Feb 23—Gen Fremont was [illegible] sub committee of the House committee [illegible] to-day with reference to the late tran[illegible] railroad company. He testified he knew [illegible] having been improperly spent to infl[illegible] passage of the bill and therefore cou[illegible] a list of beneficiaries as has been ask[illegible] committee. He was closely questioned [illegible] negotiation of bonds of the Memphis [illegible] company in Europe and said the co[illegible] them to Pordillo of Paris, who was [illegible] of the stock exchange and who put th[illegible] with the declaration that they were [illegible] by the United States, which was not a[illegible]

ATLANTIC CABLE.

Fugitive Slave Question in P[illegible]ment

LONDON, Feb 22—In the House of Comm[illegible] Whitbread, member for Bedford, m[illegible] tion in regard to the treatment of f[illegible] calling for the revocation of the rec[illegible] issued by the Admiralty. He asserte[illegible] instructions sent to the commanders [illegible] of war [illegible] an insult to [illegible] Government to abandon the traditional [illegible] England with regard to slavery.

[illegible]bury, member for Tamworth, a libera[illegible] [illegible] moved an amendment to the [illegible] that it is [illegible] to await further in[illegible] from the royal commission appointed [illegible] into the subject. He maintained th[illegible] [illegible] contrasted favorably with those issu[illegible] Liberal government. He argued that w[illegible] [illegible] States and [illegible] were great slave o[illegible] [illegible] they would not have tolerate[illegible] handed [illegible] doctrines which were now [illegible] proclaimed. It would not be cred[illegible] England to take up a position now [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]'s Resignation Accepted

[illegible]

Carlist War

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